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CHIANG KAI-SHEK REFUTES DECLARATIONS BY KONOYE

China Will Fight On And Attain Her Final Victory

Japanese Use Communism As Pretext To Conquer

Chungking, December 29. THOROUGHLY REFUTING ALL JAPAN'S DECLARATIONS regarding her policy toward China, especially the statement made by Prince Kono, on December 22, in a lengthy speech at the weekly memorial service last Monday, at the National Government Headquarters, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared that they only reveal Japan's intention to conquer China, and dominate East Asia.

Such declarations, Generalissimo Chiang said, were designed to mislead the world.

Generalissimo Chiang scoffed at the sugar-coated terms of "new order in East Asia," "East Asia's coalition," "China Japan-Manchukuo" economic unit or bloc, and "China Development Board" which the Japanese have recently invented and which are now constantly on their lips.

RECORD FLIGHT

London, Dec. 29.

A British Airways plane made a record flight from London to Lisbon in a minute under five hours at an average speed of 108 m.p.h.

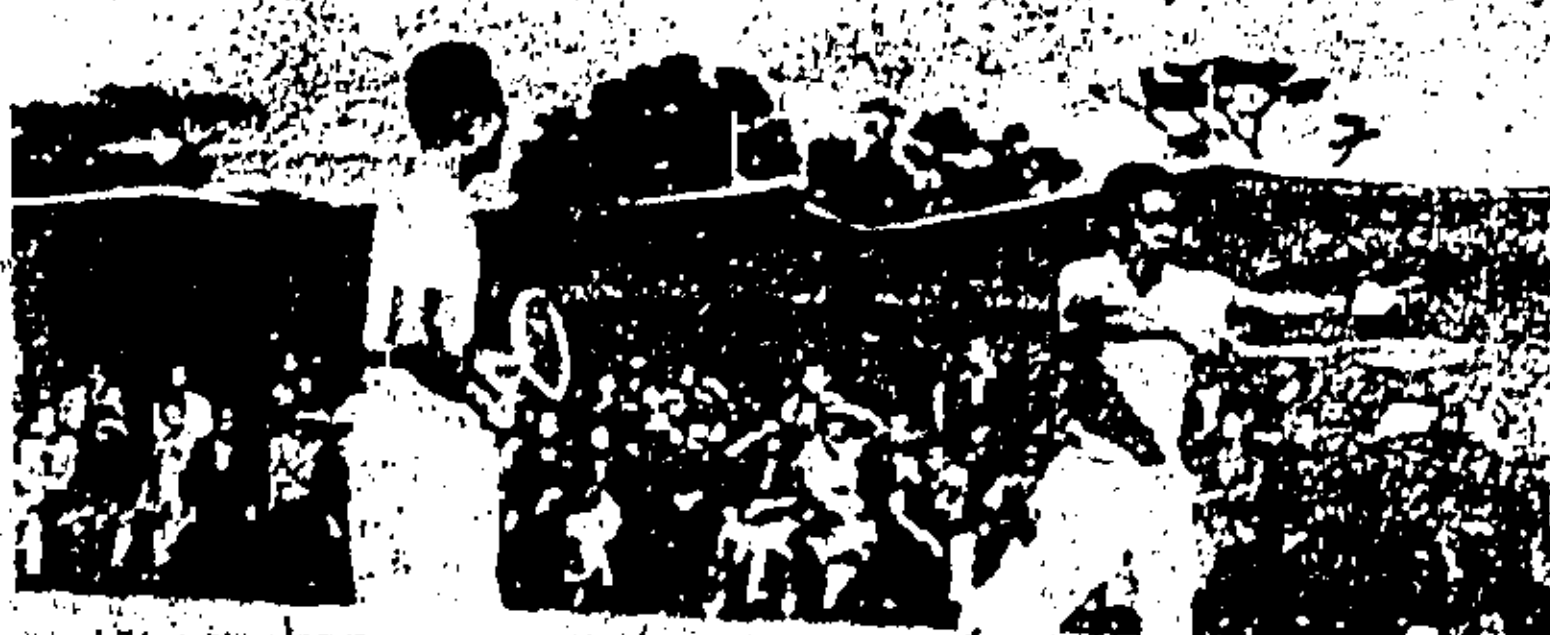
The plane was on a survey flight in connection with the proposed air service across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$110

Pang Hoi, 268, married woman, of 25 Austin Road, second floor, reported to the police that at 8 p.m. yesterday she was walking along Chatham Road, near St. Mary's School, in company with two other women, Li Si and Wong Chi, when they were set upon by six men who threw pepper in their eyes and took from Pang \$110 in banknotes.

The other two women carried nothing valuable on their persons.

TENNIS EXHIBITION AT K.C.C.



LEONARDO GAVIA and Sanchez, leading Philippine tennis players, who met local exponents of the game in an exhibition at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. (Photo: A. A. Kahn).

National Mobilisation Act Will Be In Force Next Year

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 7/8.

London Silver Market.
(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 29.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and up 1/8 for Forward as follows:
Dec. 28 Dec. 29
Spot.....20 19-15/16
Forward.....19-1/2 19-5/8

Tokyo, Dec. 29.
It is announced that virtually all provisions of the National Mobilisation Act will be brought into force early in the New Year.

Six more Imperial Ordinances for this purpose were approved by the National Mobilisation Council yesterday afternoon.

The Ordinances provide for control of wages and working hours, restriction of dividends of business corporation, and regulation of commodities, factories, repair shops, land buildings and other establishments.—Reuter.

SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

Nationalist Forces Suffer Reverse

Barcelona, Dec. 29.

Nationalist forces suffered a reverse on the Segre front on Wednesday, according to a bulletin of the Republican Spanish Ministry of National Defence issued on Wednesday night. They attacked with great violence supported by numerous tanks and planes but were repulsed; a considerable number of tanks being destroyed.

Fighting is continuing with undiminished vigour in the Tremp sector the Nationalists having succeeded, after five drives which cost them a great number of casualties, in occupying two heights.

In the Balaguer sectors, the enemy began a counter-attack on Wednesday morning after an artillery duel lasting five hours but the Republican lines did not waver and the enemy was repulsed. It is estimated that over 2,000 large shells fell into the Republican lines.—Transocean.

ATMOSPHERE OF SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT

London Silver Market

London, Dec. 29.
An atmosphere of suppressed excitement is at present pervading the silver market and there will be much relief when doubts concerning the conditions under which the United States Government's buying policy is to be pursued in 1939 are set at rest.

While many opine that the domestic buying price will be announced on December 31 the United States price for foreign silver is not expected to be made known for a few days owing to the New Year Holiday in New York.

It is widely felt that in view of the enormous and ever growing stocks of silver in the U.S. Treasury and the large margin between domestic and foreign prices, any change of the former will be in the downward direction.

But complete uncertainty exists as to whether this will be followed by a cut in the foreign price from the level of 43 at which it has stood since March 29, 1938.—Reuter.

FLAT REJECTION OF U.S. DEMAND

Shanghai, Dec. 29.
The American University in Shanghai would not be returned to its owner as long as the hostilities lasted, declared a Japanese naval spokesman at a press conference to-day. This amounts to a flat rejection of the one specific American demand to Japan by Washington on June 2.

The spokesman added that owing to the strategic importance of the University locality it might be impossible to return it even after the hostilities.—Reuter.

BANK MANAGER SAFE

Jerusalem, Dec. 29.
Mr. Louis Lebouvier, the British bank manager who had been missing since December 27 and was thought to have been kidnapped, returned to Jericho to-day. No details are available regarding his release, but he telephoned his Jerusalem office stating that he is in Jericho among military forces and was unharmed.—Reuter.



Mr. Chen Kung-po snapped by Photographer A. A. Kahn on his arrival at Kai Tak yesterday.

WANG CHING-WEI TO UNDERTAKE MISSION FOR GOVERNMENT IN EUROPE, SAYS COLLEAGUE

The report, first published in the "Daily Press," that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Executive Council and Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, will soon arrive in Hongkong, was confirmed yesterday with the arrival here of Mr. Chen Kung-po, former Minister of Industries in the Chinese Government, from Hanoi on board an Air France plane.

Interviewed at Kai Tak, Mr. Chen disclosed that Mr. Wang was on his way to the Colony by steamer and that the main purpose of his own visit was to confer with him.

Regarding rumours of disagreement between the Generalissimo and Mr. Wang, Mr. Chen refused to comment beyond saying that he had not seen Mr. Wang since December 2 and was therefore not in a position to say what had happened.

"I understand Mr. Wang is proceeding from Hongkong to Europe on a mission for the Government," stated Mr. Chen. "I would not take too much notice of rumours that may be floating about."

Mr. Chen Kung-po is a staunch colleague of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. He was a member of the Reorganisationist Party, and later a member of the Kuomintang Right Wing.

75,500,000 Letters In Xmas Week

London, Dec. 29.

The Post Office states that 75,500,000 letters were posted during Christmas week while between December 18 and 23 900,000 parcels were posted daily.

Despite heavier mails and difficulties due to snow and cold weather the Post Office was able to deliver all the letters on time.

Among the letters were a large number addressed to Santa Claus. These, as usual, were opened by sorters and presents sent to most deserving cases from funds which the sorters collected.—Reuter.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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\$230,000,000 On Armaments For France

Paris, Dec. 29.

M. Reynaud, Finance Minister, declared that France is spending \$230,000,000 during the coming year for armaments and this does not include \$85,000,000 due to obligations incurred.

Replying to criticism that taxation was too heavy he undertook to draw up a new balance sheet at the end of three months.

"In Europe to-day," he said, "France cannot continue to present a scale of living, arm herself, and rest for two days a week."

Defending measures for curtailing public works to a minimum, M. Reynaud declared that it was better to pay the worker who works than the unemployed for doing nothing.—Reuter.

Extensive Preparations For M. Daladier's Visit To Corsica, Tunis, Algiers

Will Make The Journey In Capacity As War Minister

Paris, December 29.

The decision of the French Government to dispatch a battalion of Senegalese troops to French Somaliland as reinforcements to the garrison there is confirmed on Wednesday night in the French Ministry of Colonies. In contradiction to Wednesday reports, it is stated that troops are not yet en route and will not leave Marseilles until Saturday, December 31. The gunboat Diderot, the departure of which from Beirut has already been reported, is expected to arrive at Djibouti within the next twenty-four hours. The vessel, which has a displacement of 1,960 tons, will join the French torpedo cruiser Epervier which is now in Djibouti harbour.

Although authoritative French quarters deny that these steps have any sinister significance it is admitted that action is taken only as a result of Italy's repudiation of the Franco-Italian agreement. The French Premier, Mr. Daladier is expected to embark for Corsica, Tunis and Algiers on January 2 on board the cruiser Emile Bertin. That France is making unusually extensive preparations for this journey is indicated by the feverish activity and numerous conferences at the War Ministry during the past week.

No secret is made of the fact that the visit will be of a purely military nature with little or no social character. The Premier will be accompanied by an impressive military staff which, with the exception of General Gamelin, includes the heads of all branches of the French defence forces.

It is even stated that M. Daladier is making the journey in his capacity as War Minister rather than as Premier. A few festive events will be arranged and M. Daladier will spend most of his time in Tunisia inspecting the southern Maginot line, south of Gabes, and the naval base at Bizerta.

Extensive constructions and improvements have been made in the harbour during the past year and

THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The offices of the "Hongkong Daily Press" will be closed on New Year's Day but will re-open as usual on Monday. There will be no issue of the paper on Monday. The next issue after the holidays will appear on Tuesday morning as usual. Advertisers are kindly requested to send in their copy as early as possible to-day and on Monday. Contributors likewise are earnestly asked to co-operate by sending in their "copy" early on these two days.

It is stated that facilities have now been provided for accommodating the combined French and English Mediterranean fleets. Ships of 26,000 and 20,000-ton class can now enter the harbour and it will be dredged even deeper so that the new 35,000-ton battleships can use it as a base. Extensive munition magazines have also been constructed in bomb-proof locations. Little mention has been made of the speeches the Premier will deliver but it is assumed that he will define the French viewpoint while in Tunis.—Transocean.

Chinese Redouble Efforts To Drive Japanese Out Of Kwangtung Province

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungking, December 29.

Latest Japanese "peace" terms demanding the right to station Japanese soldiers in certain parts of China has stirred the Chinese forces to redouble their efforts in driving the invaders out of Kwangtung.

Fighting in the East River valley is being continued with Chinese reinforcements closing in on the Japanese at Tsengshing and Tsengshing, from the north. The garrison at Tsengshing is small but the Japanese depend on their superior armaments to keep back the Chinese, while small reinforcements have been drawn from Canton and Shek Tan, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

The defenders are holding out on the mountains outside Tsengshing, but they are in danger of becoming doomed, as it is difficult to get supplies with their lines of communications under constant harassing of the guerrillas.

Other Chinese units pushing northward, along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, from Wang Lik have reached Nam Sheh and Kai Shan, which are about 20 miles south of Sheklung, the last outpost of the Japanese. The drive is assisted by guerrillas under Gen. Yuan Wah-chao.

The railway is now clear between Shumchun, near the British border, and Nam Sheh.

Chinese forces along the West River are making an effort to attack Kowkong, on Triangle Island, about 50 miles south of Canton. In view of the Chinese counter-attack on Tsengshing, the garrison at Kowkong is decreased.—Reuter.

SMALLPOX ON INCREASE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

Small-pox cases in this city have increased by 219, among the Chinese and 11 among foreigners during the past week. It is reported by the International Settlement authorities this morning. Ninety-six Chinese and one foreigner died during the same period.

The total death rate of the city was exceptionally high for the week due to the arrival of cold weather it being reported that 1,895 Chinese and eight foreigners have succumbed to exposure or disease. Other epidemics raging in Shanghai at the present time include typhoid fever, diphtheria and beriberi.—Transocean.

In the World of Sports

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

"Telescore" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type.

Each Friday "Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows—

| DIVISION I. | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| ARSENAL | Huddersfield T. |
| BIRMINGHAM | Manchester U. |
| Blackpool | WOLVES. |
| BOLTON W. | Portsmouth |
| Brentford | Everton |
| DERBY CO. | Aston Villa |
| Grimsby T. | SUNDERLAND |
| Leeds U. | Charlton A. |
| LEICESTER C. | Chelsea |
| LIVERPOOL | Preston N.E. |
| MIDDLESBRO' | Stoke C. |

| DIVISION II. | |
|---------------|--------------|
| BLACKBURN R. | Chesterfield |
| COVENTRY C. | Tottenham H. |
| FULHAM | Tranmere R. |
| MANCHESTER C. | Bradford |
| MILLWALL | Swansea T. |
| NEWCASTLE U. | Sheffield U. |
| Norwich C. | Luton T. |
| NOTTS F. | Burnley |
| SHEFFIELD W. | West Ham U. |
| SOUTHAMPTON | Bury |
| W. BROM. A. | Plymouth A. |

| DIVISION III (NORTHERN SECTION) | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Barrow | STOCKPORT CO. |
| Bradford C. | Hull C. |
| CARLISLE U. | Darlington |
| CHESTER | Lincoln C. |
| CREWE A. | Hartlepool U. |
| DONCASTER R. | Wrexham |
| Hallifax T. | BARNESLEY |
| N. BRIGHTON | Accrington S. |
| OLDHAM A. | Rochdale |
| ROTHERHAM U. | York C. |
| SOUTHPORT | Gateshead |

| DIVISION III (SOUTHERN SECTION) | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| BOURNEMOUTH | Walsall |
| BRIGHTON | Mansfield T. |
| Bristol R. | Q.P.R. |
| Cardiff C. | Newport Co. |
| CLAPTON O. | Northampton T. |
| IPSWICH T. | Exeter C. |
| Port Vale | BRISTOL C. |
| READING | Southend U. |
| SWINDON T. | Aldershot |
| Torquay U. | NOTTS CO. |
| Watford | Crystal Palace |

| SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION I. | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| ARBROATH | Queen's Park |
| Ayr U. | RANGERS |
| CELTIC | Hearts |
| FALKIRK | Rath R. |
| HIBERNIAN | Clyde |
| MOTHERWELL | Aberdeen |
| PARTICK THISTLE | Aibion R. |
| ST. JOHNSTONE | Kilmarnock |
| St. Mirren | Queen of South |
| THIRD LAN. | Hamilton A. |

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"TELESCORE" SPECIAL

13 HOMES

DERBY
MIDDLESBRO'
BLACKBURN
FULHAM
WEDNESDAY
WEST BROM'
CHESTER
CREWE
OLDHAM
SOUTHPORT
CELTIC
FALKIRK
PARTICK

3 DRAWS

BRENTFORD
NORWICH
CARDIFF

3 AWAYS

BRISTOL C.
NOTTS C.
RANGERS

Local Soccer Forecast

SATURDAY

Senior Shield
(2nd Round)
Kowloon v. S. CHINA "A"
Junior Shield
(3rd Round)
5th R.A. v. P.W.D.
Middlesex v. KOWLOON
S. China "A" v. R.E.
Division II
St. JOSEPH'S v. Eastern
Division III (A)
South China v. R.E. (C)

SUNDAY

Senior Shield
(2nd Round)
S. China "B" v. EASTERN

MONDAY

Senior Shield
(2nd Round)
St. Joseph's v. NAVY
Club v. POLICE
Division II
Club v. POLICE
Division III (A)
P.W.D. v. ELECTRIC
KIT CHE v. 5th R.A.
Division III (B)
UNIV. v. Powhattan
R.E. (B) v. A.S.A.

WEDNESDAY

Division III (B)
S'UTTERS v. Univ.
Division III (A)
STANLEY v. 5th R.A.

H.B. Darts League

The following are the results of matches to date in the "H.B." Darts League:

| Embassy v. R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A" | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Gilbert | 2 Butler |
| Baxter | 0 Ledger |
| Rosson | 0 Curd |
| Kelly | 0 Burden |
| Baulch | 0 Pringle |

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Points 1. | Points 4. |
| Highest finish: Pringle | 30 |
| Highest score: Pringle | 108 |

| Imperial "A" v. Imperial "B" | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Pearson | 2 Tang |
| Ripper | 2 Dodd |
| Coomer | 2 Marshall |
| Whitehouse | 2 Black |
| Casey | 2 Cheek |

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Points 5. | Points 0. |
| Highest finish: Coomer | 40 |
| Highest score: Casey | 101 |

| Imperial "B" v. Imperial "A" | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Tang | 1 Coomer |
| Cheek | 1 Pearson |
| Hoare | 2 Casey |
| Marshall | 0 Howe |
| Dodd | 2 Whitehouse |

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Points 2. | Points 3. |
| Highest finish: Hoare | 91 |
| Highest score: Whitehouse | 100 |

| R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B" v. Neptune | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Paxton | 1 Saunders |
| Orrom | 2 Algar |
| Davis | 0 Blackmore |
| Butler | 0 Kemp |
| Stevenson | 0 Morgan |

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Points 1. | Points 4. |
| Highest finish: Algar | 30 |
| Highest score: Davis | 89 |

| R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A" v. Embassy | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Curd | 0 Robson |
| Lidger | 2 Kelly |
| Burden | 2 Baxter |
| Butler | 0 Gilbert |
| Pringle | 2 Baulch |

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Points 3. | Points 2. |
| Highest finish: Burden | 80 |
| Highest score: Burden | 118 |

| LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Imperial "A" | P. W. L. U. D. Pts. |
| Embassy | 4 14 6 32 16-14 |
| Embassy | 4 11 9 26 21 11 |
| Embassy | 4 9 11 23 24-9 |
| Imperial "B" | 4 9 11 20 28-9 |
| Neptune | 1 4 1 9 3 4 |
| M.T.B. "B" | 2 4 6 9 15-4 |
| R.A.O.B. "B" | 3 4 11 12 24-4 |
| M.T.B. "A" | 2 4 6 9 15-4 |
| | 22 55 55 131 131 55 |

were drawn. Mitchell's contribution was 48 and Nourse's 17. Mitchell batted for 168 minutes and hit five boundaries.

| M. C. C. | |
|-------------|-----|
| 1st Innings | 422 |
| 2nd Innings | 350 |

| SOUTH AFRICA | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1st Innings | 350 |
| M. C. C.—2ND INNS. | |
| Edrich, c Mitchell, b Gordon | 10 |
| Gibb, b Dalton | 108 |
| Paynter, c Langton b Gordon | 108 |
| W. R. Hammond, lb.w. b Dalton | 58 |
| Ames, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total (for 4 wks. dec.) | 291 |

| BOWLING ANALYSIS | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Davies | O. M. R. W. |
| Langton | 14 2 67 0 |
| Mitchell | 16 3 64 0 |
| Gordon | 11 1 58 0 |
| Dalton | 14 0 50 2 |
| Extras | 65 0 29 2 |

| SOUTH AFRICA—2ND INNS. | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Mitchell, not out | 48 |
| Lan Der Byl, b Hammond | 38 |
| Nourse, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total (for 1 wkt.) | 108 |

| BOWLING ANALYSIS | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Farnes | O. M. R. W. |
| Edrich | 7 3 71 0 |
| Verity | 16 8 17 0 |
| Goddard | 11 3 51 0 |
| Wilkinson | 8 3 18 0 |
| Hammond | 6 3 13 1 |

NAVY'S FINE RECOVERY

Century By Lt.-Cdr. Kennedy

Royal Navy staged a fine recovery yesterday and beat the Army by 82 runs after being dismissed for a small total in the first innings of their Triangular Tournament cricket match on the Club ground.

A feature of the day's play was a fine knock by Lt.-Cdr. Kennedy who in making 106 runs scored 12 boundaries.

When the Army batted for the second time they found the bowling of Whitmarsh (4 for 23) and Moores (3 for 18) too steady to score off.

Scores were:—
Royal Navy, 1st Innings ... 118
Army, 1st Innings ... 199

ROYAL NAVY, 2ND INNINGS
L. S. Smith, c Land, b Coombes 24
E. A. Clayton, c Godby, b Hatfield 0

S. P. O. Wanstall, b Godby 1
Lt.-Cdr. Kennedy, b Hatfield 106
Lt. Firth, lb.w. b Land 35
Capt. Whitmarsh, b Coombes 2
Comdr. Lees, c Logan, b Godby 8
Lt. Talbot, c Hatfield, b Godby 7
Mme. Moores, c Land, b Godby 32
C. P. O. Paxton, not out 2
Extras 5

Total ... 238

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Godby 19 1 81 5
Hatfield 14.2 1 72 2
Coombes 8 0 27 2
Land 5 0 22 1

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.
CRICKET.—Combined Schools v University (Pokfulam), 10.30 a.m.

HOCKEY.—Triangular tournament, Navy v. Army (King's Park), 3.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

RUGBY.—Club v. Navy (Club Ground), 4 p.m.

THE ARMY, 2ND INNINGS
L. Sergt. Paterson, c Kennedy, b Manners 16
Dvr. Logan, lb.w. b Paxton 4
Sergt. Land, st. Clayton, b Moores 26
Captain Godby, c Paxton, b Whitmarsh 17
Cpl. Webb, b Whitmarsh 0
Major Swyers, c Lees, b Moores 0
Sergt. Baker, b Whitmarsh 1
Pte. Coombes, c Smith, b Moores 0
Pte. Hatfield, c Moores, b Whitmarsh 4
P. S. M. Paterson, not out 0
Extras 7

Total (for 9 wks.) ... 75

Capt. Lawrence, absent (hurt).

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Paxton 6 0 20 1
Moores 10.2 4 18 3
Whitmarsh 8 3 23 4
Manners 3 0 7 1

K. C. C. TENNIS EXHIBITION

Leonardo Gavia And Sanchez

Tennis below expected standard was witnessed by a large crowd at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when the leading Philippine exponents, Leonardo Gavia and Sanchez, were opposed to local talent which included Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony champion.

In the first match George Choa, partnered by Szeto Bick, played against Gavia and Sanchez, the local pair winning the first set at 6-2 and the Philippines gaining the verdict in the second set by 6-4.

Some good rallies were seen in the singles match between Tsui Wai-pui and Gavia. Gavia, who is not used to grass courts, made several mistakes. Tsui won the first set 6-3 and Gavia the second 6-2.

In the last doubles encounter, A. E. P. Guest and Tsui Wai-pui lost to the visitors, Gavia and Sanchez winning 8-6, 6-2.

ARMY HOCKEY FINAL

The final of the Army Small Units Hockey competition will take place at Sookunpoo on Saturday at 4 p.m. between H. Q. Wing (Rajputana Rifles) and C. Company (Rajputana Rifles).

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Football

SINGAPORE TEAM FOR H.K.?

S.C.A.A. Extends Invitation

A TEAM of Singapore Chinese footballers are likely to make a tour of Hongkong and the Philippines, if negotiations, which are at present taking place, will be successful. Team is the Singapore Chinese football Association.

Two matters of exceptional interest to members of the Straits Chinese Football Association were discussed at the Garden Club when the S.C.F.A. Council met, under the chairmanship of Mr. Soh Ghee Soon.

The council decided to invite the Selangor Chinese Recreation Club to Singapore during the Christmas holidays to play two matches in Singapore in aid of the China Relief Fund. If the invitation is accepted the venue on both days will be at the Anson Road Stadium.

It was disclosed at the meeting that negotiations had been going on between the Straits Chinese Football Association and the South China Athletic Association of Hongkong and the Philippine Athletic Federation, with regard to a proposed tour of the S.C.F.A. soccer team to Hongkong and Manila.

It was disclosed at the meeting that this negotiation is likely to materialize. The probable date the S.C.F.A. team will leave Singapore will be Feb. 27, 1939. It is understood.

FIRST TEST ENDS IN DRAW

South Africans Adopt Stonewalling Game

Johannesburg, December 29. As generally expected, after the third day's play, the First Test match at Johannesburg ended in a draw yesterday. The M. C. C., with a lead of 32 runs after the first innings, declared their second knock at 291 for four wickets and the South Africans, facing a score of 323, had made 188 for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn.

Paynter, the Lancashire left-hander, who made 117 in the M. C. C. first innings, scored 109 in the second, thus becoming the third Englishman to score a century in each innings in Test matches against South Africa.

The weather was sunny when the game was resumed to-day on a wicket which was worn and had patches at both ends.

Gibb brought up his century in 184 minutes, including seven fours, but six runs later he was beaten completely by Dalton.

Hammond joined Paynter and the pair continued until lunch when the score was two for 223, Paynter being 82 and Hammond 13.

HAMMOND AGGRESSIVE
After lunch the crowd grew to over 1,000 and watched Hammond

in aggressive mood. He scored 30 in 26 minutes and brought up the 250 in 224 minutes. Paynter reached his century in 139 minutes, including 10 fours, and became the third Englishman to score a century in each innings of a Test against South Africa. A. C. Russell and Sutcliffe were the others.

STONEWALLING
The South Africans opened with Mitchell and Van Der Byl again and were taking no chances.

Stonewalling tactics were adopted, and with this policy continuing throughout the afternoon, a draw became inevitable.

At 67, Van Der Byl's off-stump was disturbed by Hammond in the English captain's first over. He had scored 38, made in 130 minutes, his chief scoring strokes being three fours and a six.

Mitchell and Nourse continued sedately and took the score to 108 without further loss when stumps

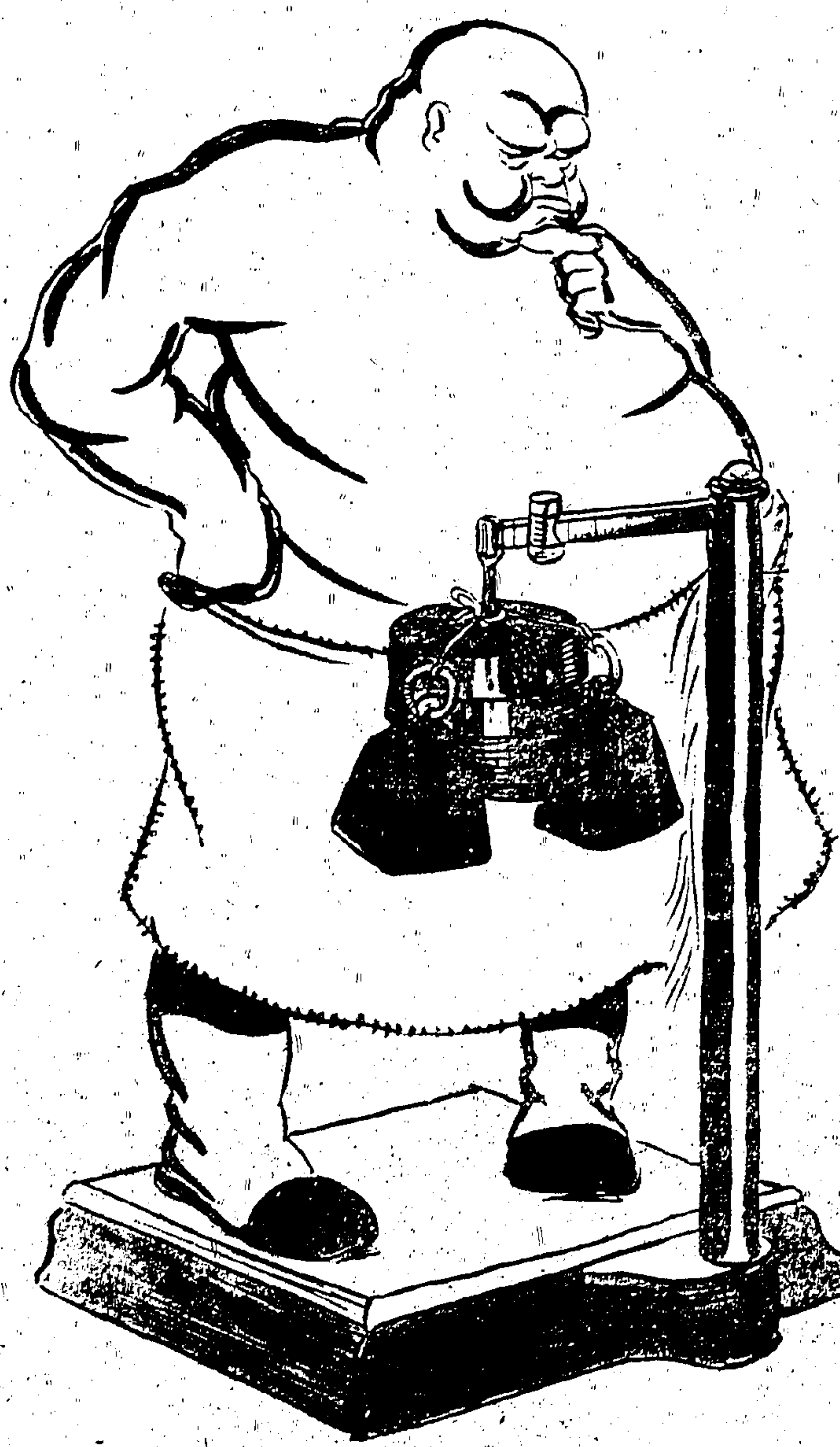
HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 29.

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Your idea that the boy will not alter his spending ways after marriage may be wrong. Great mistakes sometimes take place in such instances. Nevertheless, it would be best and equally proper to have both names on the certificates; the reason being that not only are wedding presents usually given to the wife, and that she, therefore, should at least share this one, but because making her half owner will prevent your son selling without her signature.

A FRIEND wishes to write to a young man who has left the Colony. Her acquaintances tell her that it is the man's place to write first. However, she believes the girl should write the first letter following the rule that it is the woman's place to speak to a man first.

Between old friends the one who goes away is likely to write first because his (or her) surroundings suggest subjects to write about. On the other hand, any particular happening at home is an even better excuse.

When a new friendship starts it is better that the girl wait for the boy to write her the first letter just as she waits for him to ask her to go out with him, or for him to telephone her.

MARRIED TWO YEARS wishes to enter the business world. She has no children and her husband does not make a large salary. A position paying money would be an added revenue to the family bank account and provide them with more luxuries in life. She inquires if she is right in this regard.

This is a question which is debated all over the world, "Married women in business." Personally, I do not believe married women should take positions from single girls who need the money. In other sections of the country it is very difficult to run a job and a house, doing a good job of both. Why not have a child to fill your daytime hours.

If you do not find this possible financially, take up some sort of study, give part of each day towards charity work. There are many ways to spend your time which would be not only enjoyable but beneficial to your character.

However, if you need the money desperately, of course, take up a paying position but do not allow it to get such a hold over you that

when your income increases so that your salary is no longer needed, you cannot drop it and return to the home where you really belong. Remember, too, that when you enter the earning field you are taking away a portion of the responsibility which the husband should carry.

SPINSTER has broken her engagement to be married. She wishes to know if she should return the many gifts she has received from her former fiancé and if she should send cards announcing the situation to her friends?

If announcements of your coming marriage have been sent to your friends then it is necessary to send a note stating the present situation of your engagement. Under such circumstances any wedding gifts you have received must be returned. However, it is not necessary to return small gifts from your ex-fiance, but any gift of value, jewels for instance, should be returned as well as the engagement ring. If the gentleman refuses to accept the return of said gifts, see that they are left with him or his parents, by no means keep them.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I have received two separate invitations from men I know quite well to attend dinner and the Hongkong Hotel festivities on New Year's evening. I know both of these men who are not acquainted have few women friends here.

They both are anxious to spend this particular evening in hotels. Shall I combine the two men and the three of us make a small party or should I accept the first invitation? A girl.

DEAR GIRL: Have you thought of securing the company of another young lady for one of these gentlemen and making it a four-some party in the hotel?

Accept the invitation of the first man and explain to him your predicament. Unless he is unscrupulous or desperately in love with you he will no doubt understand the situation and be glad to have your other friend along. In any case on such a holiday, he should be happy to include the other friends out of kindness and consideration.

When you have settled this point inform the other gentleman of the proposed arrangement and ask him his thoughts on the subject. Probably he will be quite pleased with the idea. Be sure that your first escort does not have to pay the bills for the whole party. See that the two men pay equal share, this can be manoeuvred in a subtle manner and no harm done.

(Each week in this column, FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Round The Shops

The best is the best for New Year's Eve social activity. The wild Christmas shopping rush has gone for another year, and sales will not be advertised for six weeks or more. But your costume for tomorrow evening may need a new bag, slippers or other accessories—or have you been saving for this grand event and intend to purchase a new gown?

Gay Informals

Perhaps you are tired of dressing yourself up like Mrs. Blank's push horse, and this New Year's Eve will be quiet with a few friends by a fireside. If such is the case, the hours will be informal.

A new frock for such an occasion can be worn to many January parties. Very well, Excella's, on Nathan Road, is where you will find smart, new afternoon and early evening models and at very little cost. There are wool and silk crepes in bright colours with boleros decorated in dressy trims.

While visiting this shop, note the two-piece wool knit suits—a gift on these frosty days. The colours are bright or subdued, and the novel weaves are designed for either slender or larger figure.

Boudoir Comforts

Many at this season want comfort by the fire or in the early morning. A tailored 100 per cent. wool flannel robe is the idea. Lane Crawford's selection in this type of garment is very pleasing and comforting. Not only are the models well made, warm and designed to become various types, but the colours are flattering.

You should also be completely comfortable with such a robe, wool slippers and Meridian pajamas. Less complaints will be heard of cracks in the walls and draughts when the family has these boudoir comforts.

New Year's Eve Formal

A small selection of new formal and dinner frocks are in at Mayo's in the Gloucester Arcade. The models are the latest in fashion for Hongkong, being only three weeks from America.

Velvets, chiffons, satins, floral prints and taffetas have been created by designers into charming feminine gowns, which have full or narrow skirts, trains or back dips, off-the-shoulder or tight-waisted styles, small boleros, jackets or coats, which are trimmed in beads, metal cloth or sequins and rhinestones.

Wine and purple are still the favourite colours of fashion dictators. These two colours or the blending hues of the family can be worn with practically any contrasting tone and with black or white. Therefore, when you are thinking that a new hat is just the wardrobe sparkle for January, confine your eyes to these colours in a soft, rich felt. Dressy or tailored designs fashioned into a bonnet with these predominating colours will brighten the suit or street dress of the early season. Take your problem to Mayo's they can take care of it for you at practically nothing.

Ball or Tailored Event

Rivelle, in the Arcade, is a shop where you can replenish your wardrobe or find the correct and exact idea for rejuvenation of a certain ensemble.

The President Taft left an interesting group of apparel for this shop last week—tweeds, sophisticated in their tailoring and casual in colour creation.

New chapeaux, in felt with veils, grograin ribbon, or feather trims in high or low crowns, with or without brims, are also included. Chic afternoon dresses in odd and new colour combinations of a silk and wool material are so comfortable even under a fur or heavy top coat.

Of course the idea to-day is evening formal gowns. Once again this shop may supply your need. Taffetas, satins, crepes, moires and chiffons—all beautiful materials—are made into different and unusual creations for ball or informal dancing affair. The evening coats, which are inexpensive, are also effective in detail, cut and materials.

Fashion PRE-VIEW

FORMALS TO GREET THE NEW YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR! To-morrow night at the stroke of twelve whistles will shriek, bottles will pop, horns will honk, confetti and balloons will fill the air in public dining rooms and dancing floors; everyone will be laughing and smiling New Year greetings to known and unknown revellers. And all the ladies attending the public and private festivities will be attired in formal costumes when they so very informally greet 1939.

Glamour combined with sophistication and dignity are the a-b-c of formal fashions for evening this festive season. Each lady of fair or dark complexion can present an individual picture in her gown and wrap.

Therefore, just in case any of you ladies are in a quandary regarding the individual costume in the fashion parade for this gala evening, we offer a few suggestions.

VERY-APPEALING

Purple, and all the relative hues, are one of the leaders in colour for winter. A full-skirted gown of royal purple net over rustling taffeta of the same shade is very appealing.

Such a formal frock would be a perfect foil for the blond or tawny tresses, and is style in fashion regarding design. Any other colour contrast would have to be introduced by the jewels in the hair, about the throat, on the arms, fingers and feet.

ears and around your neck. Flashy and sparkling, true, this picture would be, but just the right combination for the roar of a New Year!

CHIFFON, GOWN

The answer for the young moderns who will be out to scintillate as never before is a full skirted and dead white chiffon formal gown. Multi-coloured sequins ornamenting a molded shirred basque-type bodice will serve to accentuate an attractively cut décolleté. Straps maybe worn if you are a modest soul, otherwise the bodice should be designed for strapless duty.

The bouffant or straight flowing type skirts produce sophistication. They will lift you from the rut of being surfeited on clothes, for too long has the effect of appearing blasé been considered smart. The first time in seasons, fair maidens desire to be "sweet and feminine."



A smart costume for luncheon or tea this season is this dress of fine wool with the new full, flaring skirt. Under your fur coat it would suit any afternoon sports occasion.

The long-waisted, sculptured silhouette makes an exciting appearance in the fashion picture. Made of crepe or satin the long waisted bodice is sheared and molded to the contours of the figure; the skirt which trails in back completes a sleek effect. It is new, totally different and very noticeable and startling on formal occasions.

Clothes should suit the moment. New Year's Eve is the brightest one in the whole three-hundred and sixty-five day period. Therefore, exuberance and brightness are called for, as the occasion's background. A frock of Chinese red taffeta, rustling in the full skirt, a tight bodice sans shoulder attachments and no other corresponding colour fairly breathes excitement and gala hours.

Use your diamonds, or very fine rhinestones, on your arms, in your

Startling and stunning are the new evening wraps worn with the formal gowns. Distinctive silver fox coats and capes, or the chic and cozy wraps of ermine.

A dramatic entrance can be achieved with the full-length black velvet capes or fitted coats that fall from unusual shoulder and sleeve treatments. Use an ornamental fastener at the neckline, and the full white satin linings is a rich note.

Of course the Christmas gift of long kid or lace evening gloves are just the final touch with the beautifully jewelled evening bags.

New Year should be gay and joyous. Therefore, To-morrow evening at twelve o'clock everyone of the weaker sex should be formally robed in finery to highlight this once a year informal and happy occasion.



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A Personal Suggestion!

The personal appearance of each person requires constant attention and study. The office, bridge party, luncheon, tea, supper and dancing engagements leave you very little time to devote to the subject which really makes you the popular lady. It is your personal appearance.

Now, what about the new culture "on-top-of-the-head" which is so becoming? Without a hat, you like it, but something is lacking when you put on the chapeaux. Do not look like a skinned rabbit, use artificial curls, tuck several of them under the hat; they will fill in those bleak, empty spots, and you can have them made from your own hair.

PULLING STRAPS

Many women during the day appear to be patting themselves on the shoulder, but no, they are pulling braiser straps into place. This can be avoided if you'll just starch them a bit after each washing. See also that each dress has the small snap arrangement on the shoulder seam to catch straps over the shoulder.

If you do not own a magnifying mirror, buy one immediately. Not only do they prove to you that there are blemishes on the skin which should be remedied as soon as possible but they are marvellous when applying lipstick, and you will find it goes on much smoother and is absolutely even with this assistance.

For years you have searched for a way to hide the garters under the formal evening gown producing the smooth line effect. Of course, to keep your stockings up you must have garters. Try adhesive tape. After the ball is over it can be removed with nail polish remover, alcohol or cleaning fluid.

HUNDRED-STROKES

Your hair is your crowning glory. Then brush and brush, and when so doing, zip a piece out of a cast-off silk stocking, stretch it across the brush and start to work. Change it from time to time during the one hundred strokes. You will notice the sheen and gloss it gives your hair.

Another idea for this glory is when your hair is still damp from a shampoo, part it in several places and spray perfume close to the scalp, your hair will remain fragrant for days and it will make you feel so glamorous!

Cigarette smoking is a bad habit, yet most of the ladies like

Runs For Your Money

Sheer, delicate stocking and even those of service weight should be given care, not only in the laundry but in wearing and handling.

The first procedure when you have new hose is to rinse them in lukewarm water when they are dry, and never hang them near a heater or in the sun. Roll them together in pairs and place them in an oiled silk air-proof container.

In your haste of dressing, never slip your foot into the leg of the stocking and just pull. Turn the hose inside out, slipping your toe in, then peel the hose over the heel and ankle, holding your thumb on the seam while rolling the stocking up the leg. This will always guarantee straight seams on the leg.

Of course, some women prefer round elastic garters, others have suspender type. The latter hold the stockings in place better than the former. The suspender should have a rubber cap, which will keep the top of the hose from being cut.

Now, to launder stockings. Never forget to wash out your stockings each evening. Do not wear the same pair two days in succession. Warm water and a few soap flakes will clean away the dust and perspiration. Then a clear warm water rinse, and pat stockings in a heavy towel to remove the surplus water. Hang the hose, feet over a rod in an airy space.

If you will follow these simple directions you will not find yourself continually having runs in your hose.

But what about the nicotine stain? Pumice stone will work in removing this stain to a certain degree, but we guarantee lemon juice will do a complete job. Another use for the latter is at the elbow.

Many elbows in the formal dress occasion are a disgrace, so use soap and water, then lemon juice, and a speck of cream dusted over with powder and they will be beautiful to see. Don't think that people do not look at them when you are hanging onto some poor male's neck as you slide or bound around the dance floor.

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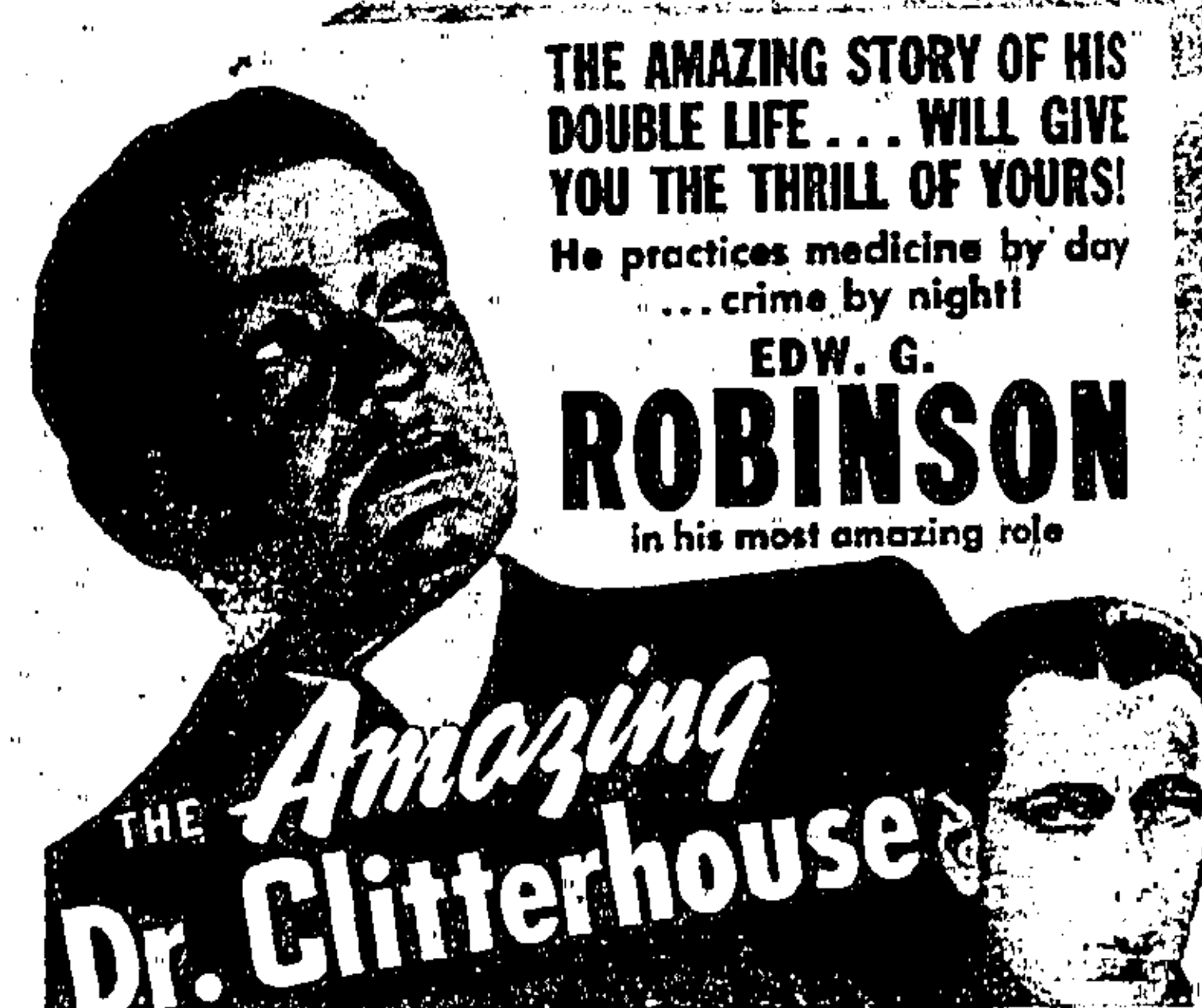
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REINCARNATION OF DALAI LAMA

Chungking, Dec. 29.

By a mandate issued yesterday, the National Government appointed General Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, and Reting (Je-chen) Hutukutu, present temporal and spiritual head of Tibet, to handle affairs relating to the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama.

The last Dalai Lama, the 13th holder of the title, died in Lhasa, capital of Tibet, on December 17, 1933.—Central News.

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Hove police have asked Scotland Yard to help in tracing a bag containing dangerous drugs which was stolen from a doctor's car in Hove.

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Hongkong

KING'S:
"Mademoiselle Docteur"
QUEEN'S:
"That Certain Woman"
ORIENTAL:
"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"The Road To Reno"
STAR:
"Stolen Heaven"
MAJESTIC:
"Test Pilot"

Coming

KING'S:
"Drums"
QUEEN'S:
"If I Were King"
"The Rat"
ORIENTAL:
"The Hurricane"
"Woman Chases Man"
ALHAMBRA:
"If I Were King"
"Painted Desert"
STAR:
"Sing Me A Love Song"
"Mad About Music"
MAJESTIC:
"You're Only Young Once"

ROAD TO RENO

Sparkling with gay comedy situations and filled with melody furnished by the golden-voiced Hope Hampton, "The Road to Reno" is being shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Set against a majestic background of towering mountains and replete with intimate pictures of the topsy-turvy life found only in Reno, the city of broken hearts, the film runs the gamut from sophisticated comedy to flashes of great drama.

Co-starring Randolph Scott and Hope Hampton and featuring Glenda Farrell, Helen Broderick, Alan Marshall and David Oliver, the film is excellent entertainment.

TEST PILOT

Spectacular flying, four stars and a good story provide startling entertainment in "Test Pilot," the most authentic aviation picture yet produced, which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore head the cast.

The story is that of a test pilot, played by Gable. Without varying from factual experience, it tells exactly how one of these daredevils lives, not sparing the man, but withal showing that he is human.

London, December 29.
During the year now closing, two world record distance flights established Britain's leading place in aeronautical achievement.

The floatplane, Mercury, upper component of the first Short-Mayo composite aircraft, flew non-stop from Dundee to the mouth of the Orange River, a distance of 6,045 miles, beating the previous seaplane distance record by more than 800 miles. In November, a long-range development flight of the R.A.F. accomplished the flight without parallel in the history of aviation.

Three of the long-range flight-monoplanes—standard service aircraft with minor modifications for journeys of maximum range—set out from Ismailia to fly to Australia. Two of them new non-stop to Port Darwin, having covered 7,158 miles by a great circle and 7,350 miles along the route actually flown. They had broken the distance point to point record by 853 miles.

The third, when it descended on the island of Timor as a precautionary measure against possible fuel exhaustion before reaching Australia, had also broken the previous record by 353 miles.

Britain holds, therefore, both landplane and seaplane records.

Neither flight was made in ideal conditions. The Mercury and the long-range monoplanes had to fight headwinds most of the

way. The landplanes flew thousands of miles through heavy tropical storms and clouds which restricted them for hours at a time to navigation by instruments alone. They crossed India without seeing it, steering a course above the clouds at a height of 10,000 feet by stellar observations.

HIGHER SPEEDS
Nevertheless, both records were achieved at a far higher average speed than was attained in any earlier comparable flight. Mercury averaged 142 M.P.H. and the landplanes no less than 153 M.P.H.—figures which demonstrate the aerodynamical efficiency of the aircraft and their high performance in speed as well as in range.

These historic voyages spectacularly justified two unorthodox British inventions. Mercury made other flights during the year, notably the return flight across the Atlantic Ocean and journeys with mails between England and Egypt, which further indicated the feasibility of the composite aircraft idea.

At the start of its flight to South Africa, the seaplane was carrying 45 lbs. on every square foot of its wing area and 20 lbs. for every horsepower of its four Napier rapid H-shaped engines—a combination of wingloading and powerloading which had never previously been carried into the air. It was lifting more than one and a half times its unloaded weight.

GEODETIC CONSTRUCTION
The record-breaking landplanes were Vickers Wellesley monoplanes of geodetic construction, powered each with an Bristol Pegasus air-cooled engine. Geodetic construction, invented by Mr. B. N. Wallis and developed by him in conjunction with the Vickers Company for several years past, ranks as a major discovery. This ingenious method of basketwork building is claimed to produce a structure that is enormously strong and is yet exceptionally light in weight.—British Wireless.

Having thus suddenly given up the travel business, Ivanoff and Mayer started some travelling of their own, passing through various Chinese provinces and finally reaching Yunnan. From Yunnan, they made their way to Annam, and were arrested in Saigon, but managed to be released again.

Mayer, it is understood, returned to the Argentine, while Ivanoff went to Bangkok. Ivanoff was arrested and imprisoned in Bangkok because of a passport irregularity.

Councillor P. J. Dollan, leader of the Socialist party in Glasgow City Council, was elected Lord Provost in succession to Sir John Stewart, the first Socialist to hold office.

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
St. Sabina, Bishop.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

COMPANIES.—Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

DANCES.—United Services Recreation Club Dinner Dance; Indian Recreation Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—First Aid, (by Prof. L. T. Rids) at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; at Ying Wah Boys' College, for Women, 8 p.m.; A.R.P. for Auxiliary Unit, 5.45 p.m. at Ambulance Hqs., and for Brigade 7.30 p.m.; Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Anti-Gas, Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 11 Queen's Road, 11.30 a.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Annual of The Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.; Helena May Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Martha Kate More, late of Felix Villas, decd., Rehearsal of Naval Landing Party at Happy Valley, 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section: Bridge Class, 10 a.m., and Practice Play, 10.30 a.m.

MOON.—First Quarter, 6.53 a.m. XI Moon, 9th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the "Quarant Ore" at Catholic Cathedral, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R. E. Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.02 a.m. SUNSET.—5.49 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 01.21 and 15.32; Low at 08.45 and 22.20.

TO-MORROW
MOON.—XI Moon, 10th Day, SUNRISE.—7.02 a.m. SUNSET.—5.48 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.29 and 14.55; Low at 08.10 and 19.57.

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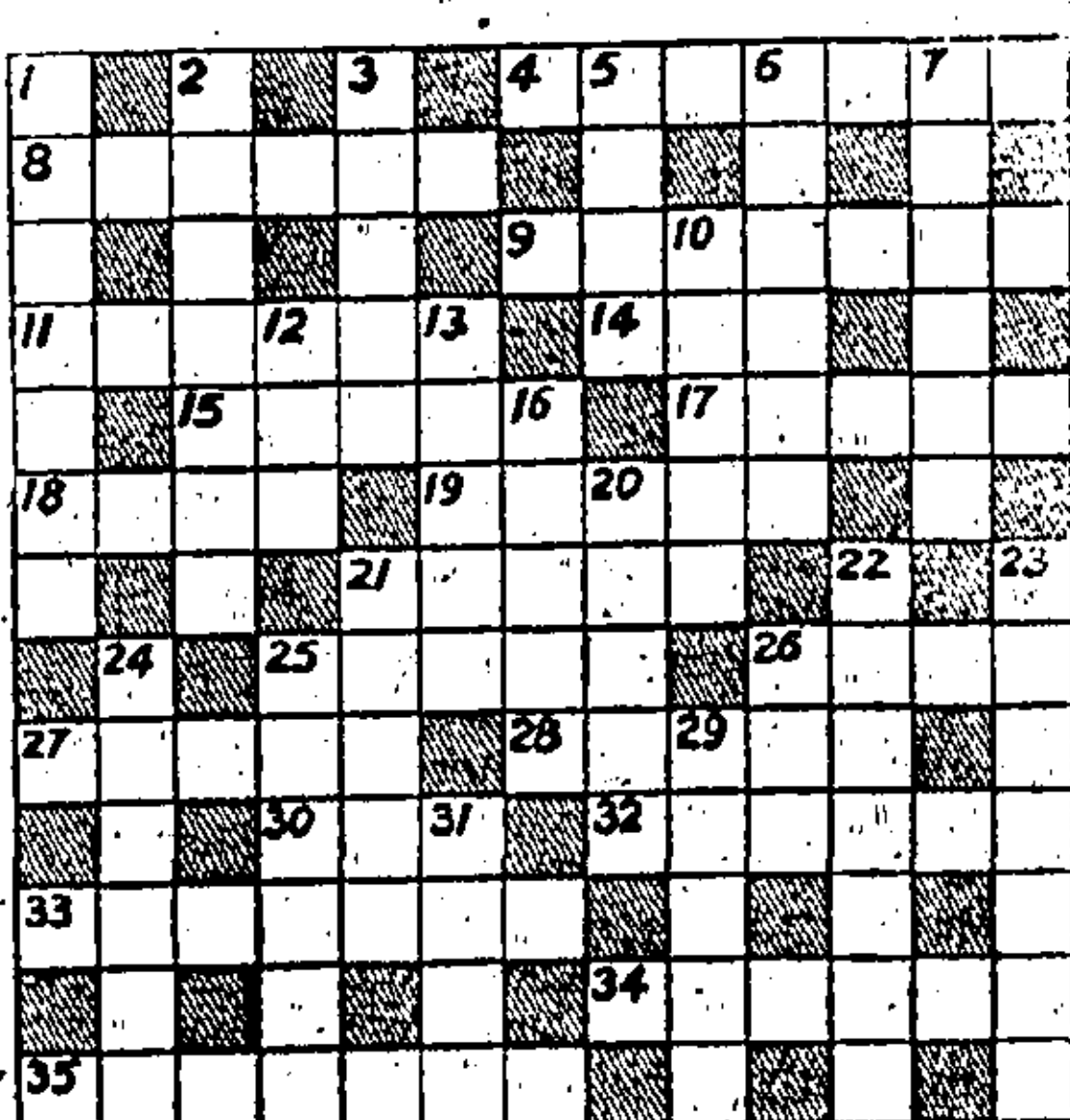
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- 15 Governed (5)
- 17 Card game (5)
- 18 Emaciated (4)
- 19 Bestowed (5)
- 21 Musical instrument (5)
- 25 Mar (5)
- 26 Cry (4)
- 27 Mallee (5)
- 28 Flower (5)
- 30 Terminate (3)
- 32 Large birds (6)
- 33 Oiled (7)
- 34 Show (6)
- 35 Slack time (7)

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- 1 Unfruitful (7)



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- 5 Bread (4)
- 6 Meat food (6)
- 7 Hard coating (6)
- 10 To mature (5)
- 12 Vat (3)
- 13 Darkie (5)
- 18 Finger (5)
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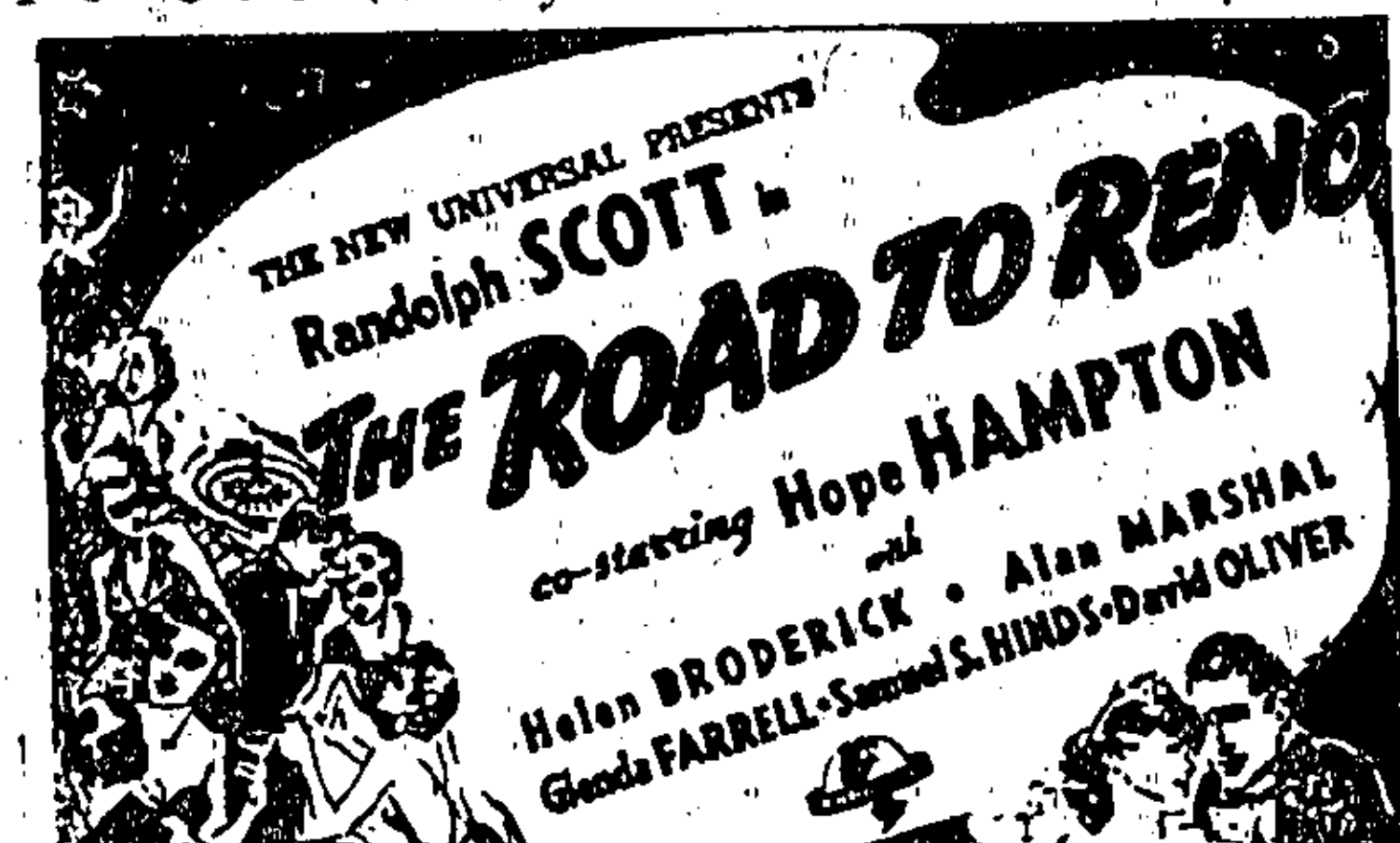


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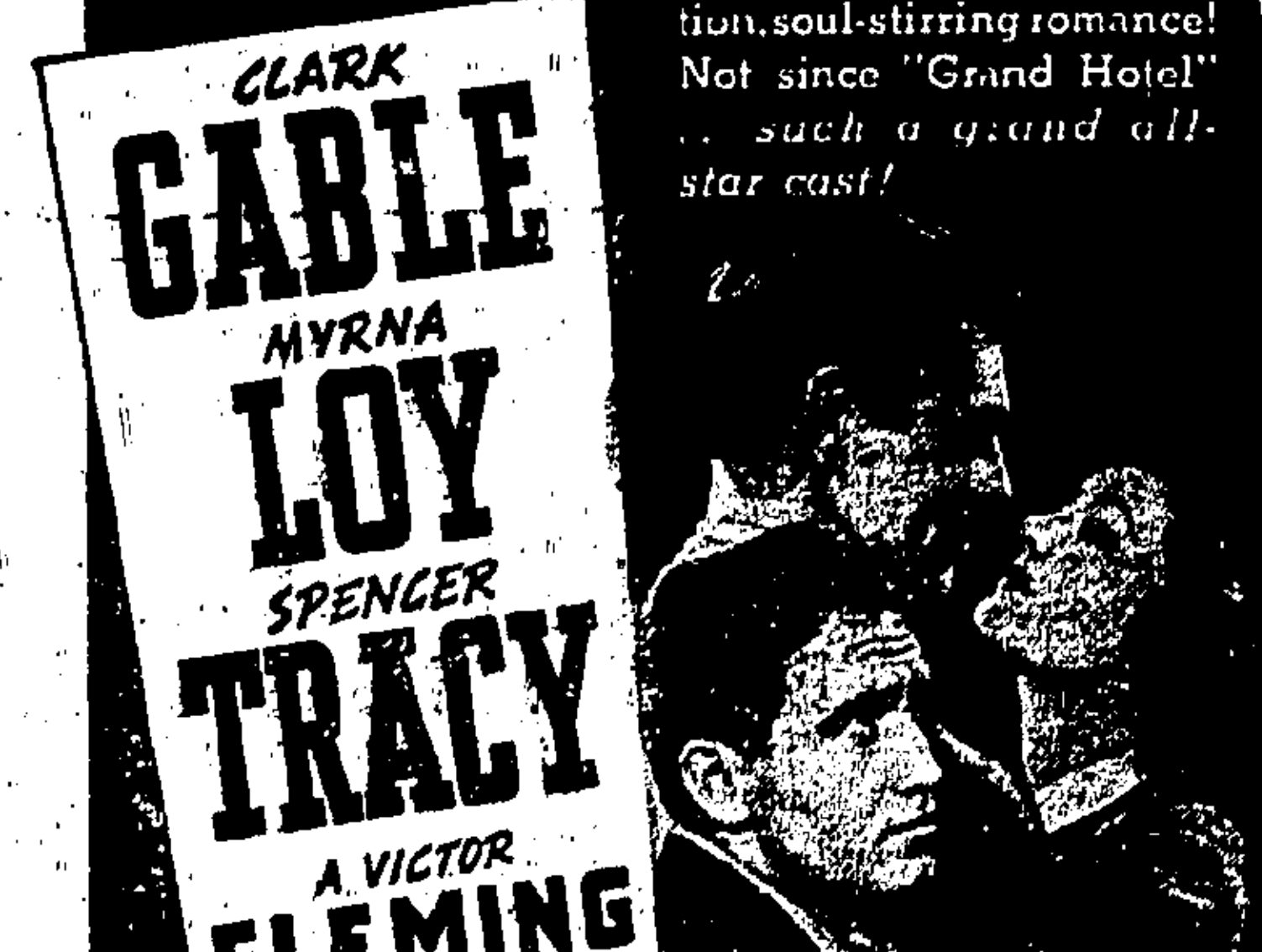
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Princess Of Italy Is New Year Bride

Rome, Dec. 29. The wedding of the youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, Princess Maria of Savoy, and Prince Louis of Bourbon, will take place on January 15.



PRINCESS MARIA

The bridegroom, who is 39 years of age, is the son of the late Duke Robert of Parma, by the latter's second marriage. His mother is the Infanta Maria Antonia of Portugal, and one of his sisters is the ex-Empress Zita of Austria.

MARRIAGES AT THE REGISTRY

Three marriages were solemnised before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Erich Burmeister, merchant, and Miss Maria Stahler, secretary, the witnesses being Messrs. K. Schaefer and Paul Dietrich.

Mr. Albert Chan, son of Mr. Chan Hon-ky, retired merchant, and Miss Lucille Chung, daughter of Mr. Chung Man-yew, witnessed by Messrs. Percy Larkyn and G. Lay.

Mr. Ng Chuck-man and Miss Lee Sau-ying, the witnesses being Messrs. Ng Sin-hing and Lee Long-yu.

LADY HOPE AND AN UMBRELLA

"Once Mistaken For A Shoplifter"

Lady Hope, widow of Sir Edward Hope, recently told Mr. Ivan Snell, the Marylebone magistrate, how she was once mistaken for a shoplifter.

She was appealing on behalf of her parlourmaid, Constance Mary Russell, 39, who admitted taking remnants from two Oxford-street stores and was fined £5, with £2 10s costs.

Russell, said Lady Hope, had been in her service for 15 years, and had charge of her jewellery and plate. "My feelings towards her are those of respect and affection," she added.

Lady Hope thought that the maid had become "flustered" while out shopping because she found that she might be late home to prepare tea. There were times when many people had mental aberrations.

"TO MY HORROR..."

"This happened to me three years ago," continued Lady Hope. "I was in Burlington-arcade and wished to buy a very good umbrella, but they were too expensive for me. As I went out of the shop, to my horror, a hand was laid on my wrist and very gently a beautiful umbrella was taken from my hand."

"I remember the awful feeling. I cannot explain it. This, of course, is what Constance has gone through."

Of all her servants, Lady Hope declared, she placed Constance "at the top of the list."

Mr. Snell commented that Russell's case differed from the incident described by Lady Hope. She went to two shops and took five remnants. It seemed inexplicable that people of such good character should steal in this way.

He told Russell that she ought to be very grateful to Lady Hope for giving her a fine testimonial.

The maid agreed, adding: "I have never had a better employer."

THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting at the Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

The British gunboats Tarantula and Robin left harbour for Canton yesterday.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway announces that a new local timetable will come into operation on January 1, 1939.

The H. O. White Bursary for 1938 has been awarded by the Shanghai Municipal Council to L. Kleinerman, a pupil at the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has been informed that Mr. I. Goto, Acting Consul-General for Japan in that port, has been elected as a Judge of the Court of Consuls to succeed Mr. S. Hidaka.

The Science Institute established in Lanchow, Kansu province, under the auspices of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Committee is to be formally declared open on New Year's Day.

Cinchona trees, says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao," have been found growing in Yunnan province and the Chinese Government is now planning to set up a factory for the manufacture of quinine for medicinal purposes.

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on December 24, of Mr. Ronald William Mann, of the Texas Co. (China), Ltd., and Miss Elaine Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson Grant of Shanghai.

King Leopold of Belgium and the Queen Mother, Queen Elizabeth, have arrived by express at the Cote d'Azur. They will stay for a fortnight at Beaulieu Sur Mer.

Prime Minister of El Salvador, Mr. Eamon de Valera, will visit the United States in May next year. His programme in Washington includes a stay at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt.

The Very Rev. C. Braga, Salesian Provincial to China, arrived yesterday by the s.s. Conte Rosso. Fr. Braga left China for Italy last May in order to be present at the General Chapter of the Salesians held in Turin in June. He was welcomed back by a gathering of Salesians and friends.

Miss Chang Tsung-wu, granddaughter of the late Mr. Chang Chien, famous scholar, statesman and industrialist of Nantunghow, was recently killed in action when she had joined, clashed with Japanese troops on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, according to Chinese reports.

Opium smoking will be completely suppressed by the end of this year in Kweichow province, it has been decided by the Kweichow Provincial Government. Meanwhile, measures for the improvement of agricultural products in the province are also being pursued. The rearing of cocoons by improved methods has netted a clear profit of more than \$100,000 this year and this industry will now be extended to a number of districts in the province next year, under the auspices of the provincial government.

Prospects of obtaining permission for free translation of western language literary works into Japanese from the International Copyright Union have become more favourable, according to Professor Kenzo Takayanagi, on his return to Tokyo from Brazil after attending the International Copyright Conference.

A petition that the Yu tribes in Lanchanghsien, Szechuen Province, be given military training to serve in the present war, was sent to the National Government by Mr. Huang Tao-peng and others on behalf of the tribe on December 21. The numerical strength of the tribe totals more than 100,000, and the majority of them are physically fit.

The inheritance tax, as promulgated by the Chinese Government on October 6, is expected to be imposed by the beginning of next year, according to information obtained from Chinese banking circles. Measures for the enforcement of this tax will be carried out gradually in a number of districts.

The Agricultural Bureau of the Kiangsi Provincial Government is shortly establishing a Cotton and Wheat Factory at Ki-an, Kiangsi. Planting in Kiangsi will be undertaken along improved methods, while experts and their assistants will be sent out to the various districts to educate the farmers on improved methods of planting.

Chinese banks, during the past year, contributed a total of \$300,000,000 towards the development of the southwest provinces. This amount represented one-third of the total investments made by the banks during the year and was invested in commercial, industrial and agricultural enterprises set up in collaboration with the Chinese Government.

The Sikang Provincial Government will be formally inaugurated on New Year's Day. Mr. Wang Chi-lu, Vice-Minister of Interior, is leaving for Kang-ting, capital of Sikang, to officiate at the oath-taking ceremony of members of the provincial government. He will make the inaugural address on behalf of Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Yu Ta-fu, well-known Chinese novelist and essayist, has accepted the invitation of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Singapore multi-millionaire, to become chief editor of the "Sin Chew Jit Pao" owned and published by the latter in Singapore. Mr. Yu will resign from his counselling position in the Fukien Provincial Government and leave for Singapore shortly.

One more district has been added to the ten under the jurisdiction of the "Greater Shanghai City Government" headed by "Mayor" Fu Siao-en. The ten districts heretofore under the control of the City Government are Chapel, Nantao, North Pootung, Fenghsien, Chuang Sha, Nanwei, Pao-shan, South Pootung and Western Shanghai. The district just added to the territory is Kiating. Negotiations are going on between officials of the "City Government" and the "Kiangsu Provincial Government" for transfer of control over Kiating.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Rhubarb
Cereal
French Toast and Jam
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Chicken Broth
Shrimp Salad
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Creamed Turnips
Cauliflower
Hot Cheese Biscuits
Raisin Pudding
Tea

DINNER

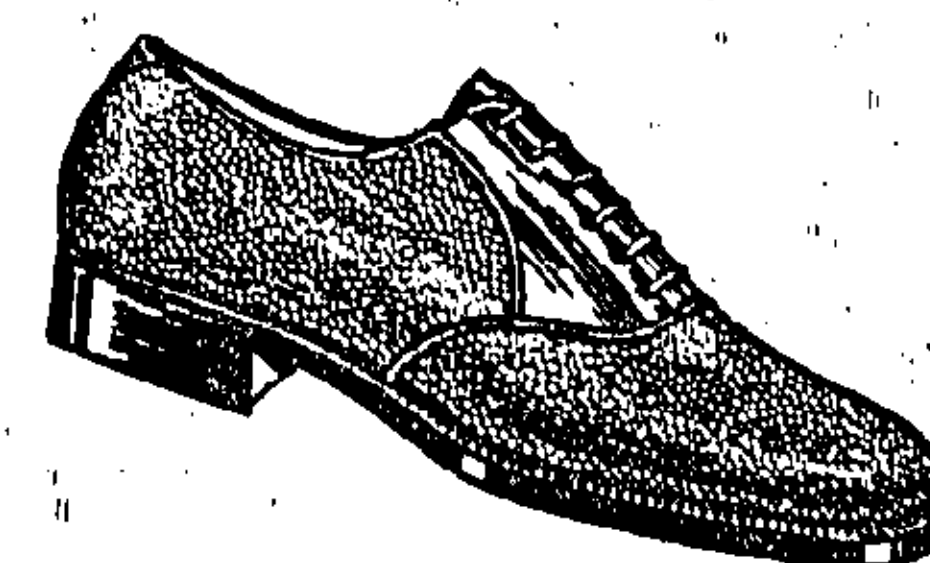
Vegetable Soup
Artichoke Salad
Ground Steak
Tomato Sauce
Fried Onions
Creamed Cabbage
Hot Rolls
Pumpkin Pie
Coffee

New restrictions between the foreign concessions in Tientsin and the outside world, were announced at Tientsin on December 22. Traffic is now permitted only in day time, and on seven specified roads. Only soldiers and nationals of Third Powers with Japanese Army Headquarters permits, are allowed entry at other times. More barbed wire has been erected at the borders of the British and French Concessions.

As a token of their respect, Chinese in Germany have presented a national flag to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. The flag was presented on their behalf by Dr. Cheng Tien-fang, until recently Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, and formally accepted on December 21 by Gen. Chang Chun, Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking "on behalf" of Gen. Chiang.

Plans for strengthening China's power of resistance have been decided upon by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. These will embrace the organising of the Chinese peasantry for resistance and the promotion of education among the masses over an extensive area. Civilians in the guerrilla areas will also be mobilised to take part in guerrilla warfare under the plans.

Mr. Wu Chang-ken, adviser to the Kwangtung Overseas Affairs Bureau and general manager of the export and import firm of Fung Chang Sheng, has returned here from a business inspection tour of Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Egypt, British India and the South Sea Islands.



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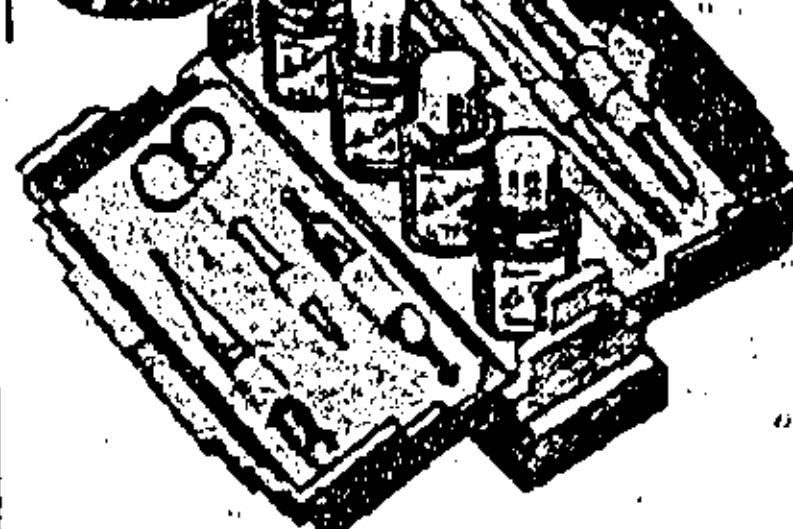
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In the southern islands of the Philippine group native divers descend for periods of one and two minutes to a sea bed 40 feet down. Armed with a small knife, they descend even 60 feet to the ocean bed in search of the Nautilus shell.

H.K. Chinese To Launch \$1 Movement

Following the example of their compatriots in Chungking, Shanghai and elsewhere, Chinese residents of Hongkong will launch a \$1 movement on New Year's Day to collect funds to repay the British and American credits to China.

Decision to this effect was reached at a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday.

Donations, the minimum of which will be \$1, will be received by the Chamber and various Chinese banks in the Colony.

A similar movement will be inaugurated on the same day by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. It is learned.

SHANGHAI CAMPAIGN

Chungking, Dec. 29. The \$1 movement will be launched in Shanghai on New Year's day.

During the past few days, many individual donations have already been sent to various banks in that city.—Central News.

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FANCY DRESS PARTY

Kowloon Children Aid Refugees

The Children's Fancy Dress Party at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, the proceeds from which will be donated in aid of destitute refugee children from the war areas, was a great success. This claim was amply attested to yesterday by the response when Mrs. N. L. Smith desired the children who had enjoyed themselves to raise their hands in token of their appreciation. The vote was unanimously in favour of the party.

The costumes paraded yesterday were modelled on what many an historical and fictional personage once wore or was believed to have worn. Napoleon, in the person of Master Oleg Goldenberg, was awarded premier prize in the young gentlemen's division and Little Bo Peep, in the person of little Miss Leung, was awarded premier honours in the young ladies' division. Miss Mimi Leffer, as Mary Stuart, was awarded second prize, as was Master Coote who attended as Father Christmas.

The entertainment during the afternoon was made possible by the generosity of the Film Depot and the loan of three Mickey Mouse films and the combined effort of Miss Jean Greig, good as she is always wont to be, this time in the role of Snow White, assisted by seven Dopey, Happy, Grumpy, Sneezy, Bashful, Sleepy Dwarfs, and a dwarf called "Doc," all off H.M.S. Eagle.

The eight ladies who by their effort and skill in organisation made the party possible are the Mesdames N. L. Smith, H. B. Bailey, S. D. Begg, S. Howard, W. S. T. Lui, E. A. Pritchard, R. Shim, and A. J. Whitmore.

Mrs. N. L. Smith presented the prizes.

DONATIONS AND GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with following donations and gifts:

The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, \$10,000.00 and Mr. Cheng Wong Shu Chuen (per Mr. Dick Lee), \$100.00—for Relief Work.

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Mrs. Kwan (per Dr. Ma Luk).

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Lecture By Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ

At the closing meeting of the year of Manuk Lodge of Theosophical Society yesterday, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ spoke on Comparative Religion.

"I remember many years ago reading an extremely fascinating book written by Grant Allan called 'The Evolution of the Idea of God' said Mr. Russ. 'The book was thoroughly agnostic in tone, and its main purpose was to prove that 'corpse worship' was the protoplasm of religion.'

"The theory maintained by Grant Allan was that in early savage times, when people gorged on the dead bodies of their ancestors and enemies, from which feasts Allan naturally suggested that the Holy Communion originated, acute indigestion caused vivid nightmares in which the dead appeared, often in a threatening attitude. In the hope of preventing these unpleasant disturbances, the skeletons were loaded with cloths of earth, and so the practice of burial started; while to propitiate the deceased, gifts of grain and other things were laid on the grave.

"Naturally in the space cleared by the digging, these seeds shot up quickly, which showed that the Dead Man was pleased, and a miracle appeared to have occurred. Here, then, according to Allan, was the reason for the earliest belief in religion, from which, refined, and elaborated, all subsequent religious ceremonies and beliefs.

FEAR OF UNKNOWN

"It must not be supposed, that this claim was accepted, even by Rationalists, as being adequate to explain the origin of all religious beliefs, for it was pointed out that fear of the unknown, the lightning and tempest, the rustling of the trees and so on, had been completely ignored.

"Now the Theosophist maintains that there is no justification, empirical or otherwise, for the assertion that the individual consciousness of man is permanently limited to this three dimensional prison, and that an adequate study of all the phenomena, some of it very subtle and requiring the development of special apparatus to discover, leads, with the overwhelming weight of cumulative evidence to exactly the opposite conclusion; and Theosophists claim that mankind is and has always been in touch with intelligences transcending itself, and that the crudities and absurdities of various religious beliefs, and practices, are due to the inability of man to understand what these advanced teachers have taught him, and the consequent debasement of the truth handed down to him."

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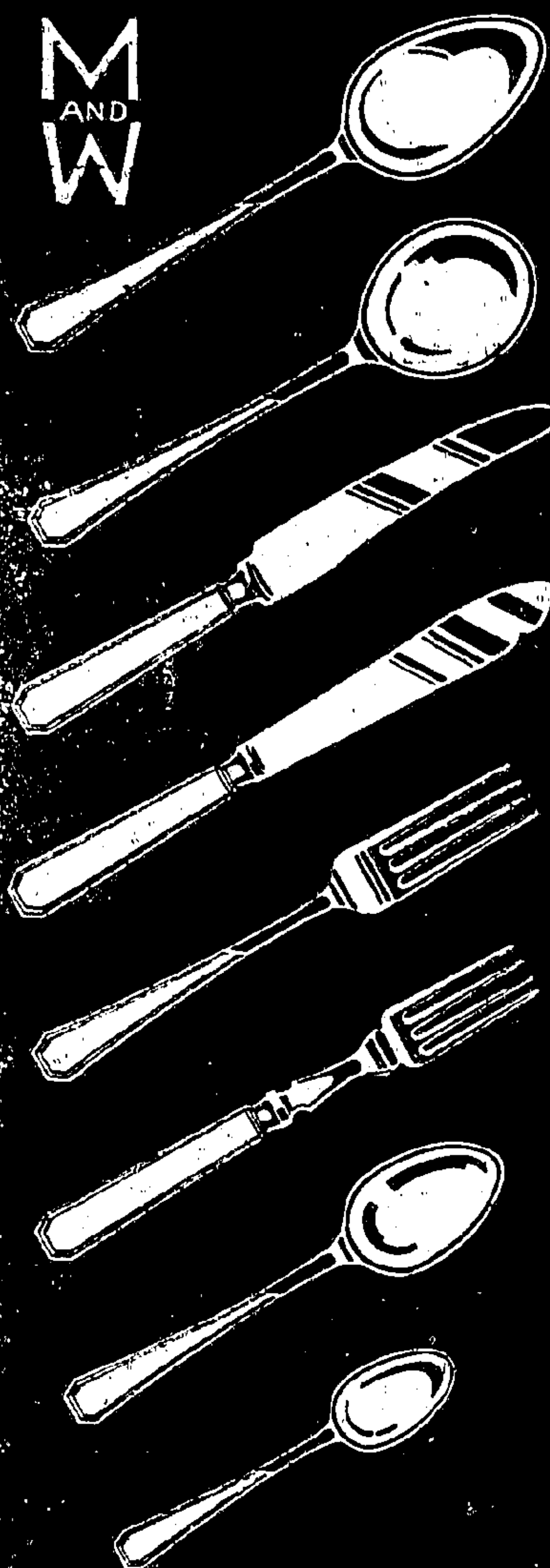
Yuen Chan, 23, and Wong Kam-fu, 26, Chiuchow men, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday when committal proceedings were heard on a charge of armed highway robbery at the Hau Wong Temple near Ding Dong Rock, Kowloon City, on December 11. Both were committed to the next Criminal Sessions. A woman named Chan Chiu, 36, was also committed to stand her trial at the next criminal sessions on a charge of receiving property alleged to have been stolen by the two men.

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The following is a return of notifiable diseases occurring in the Colony during the week ended December 24:

Small-pox, 12 cases, 8 deaths; diphtheria, 11 cases, 2 deaths; enteric fever, 3 cases; measles, 11 cases, 3 deaths; chicken-pox, 4 cases; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 8 cases, 1 death; dysentery, 18 cases, 7 deaths; puerperal fever, 5 cases; 110 deaths of tuberculosis.

The week was the first for a long time to be completely free of cholera cases.

WEDNESDAY'S REPORT

The health report for Wednesday shows four cases of puerperal fever, two cases of diphtheria and one case each of cholera, small-pox and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

A plane of Imperial Airways will leave Kai Tak at 6.30 a.m. to-day. The plane which was due on Wednesday will arrive here this morning, the delay being due to poor weather conditions on the main line.

The regular plane due to arrive to-morrow afternoon will not arrive till Sunday.

The return service to Hanoi of the Air France plane will leave Kai Tak to-morrow about 6.30 a.m.

The China Clipper is due here at noon to-morrow. The return flight will depart from Hongkong on Sunday morning.



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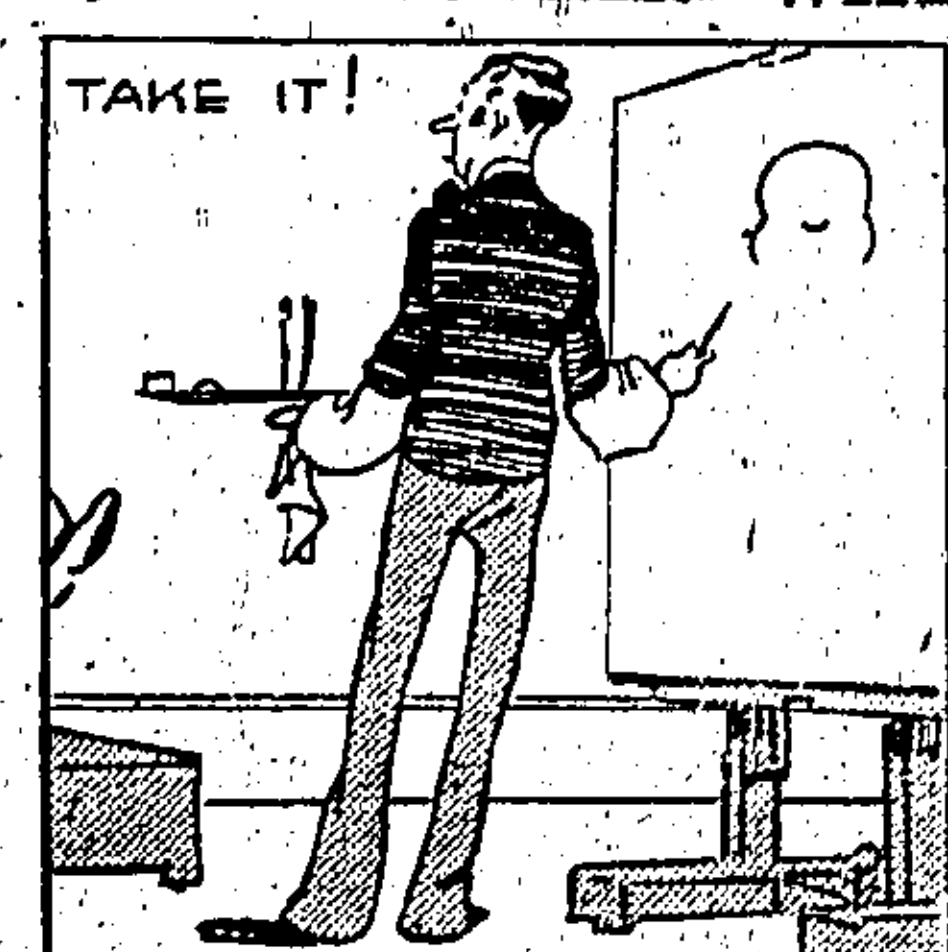
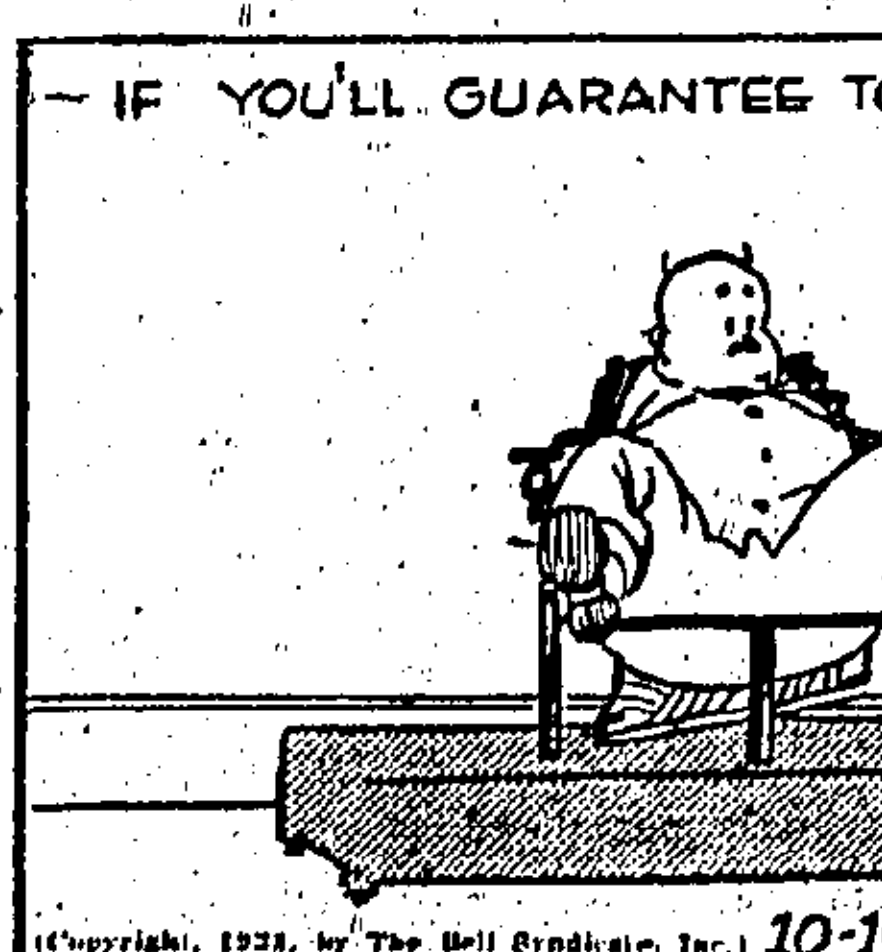
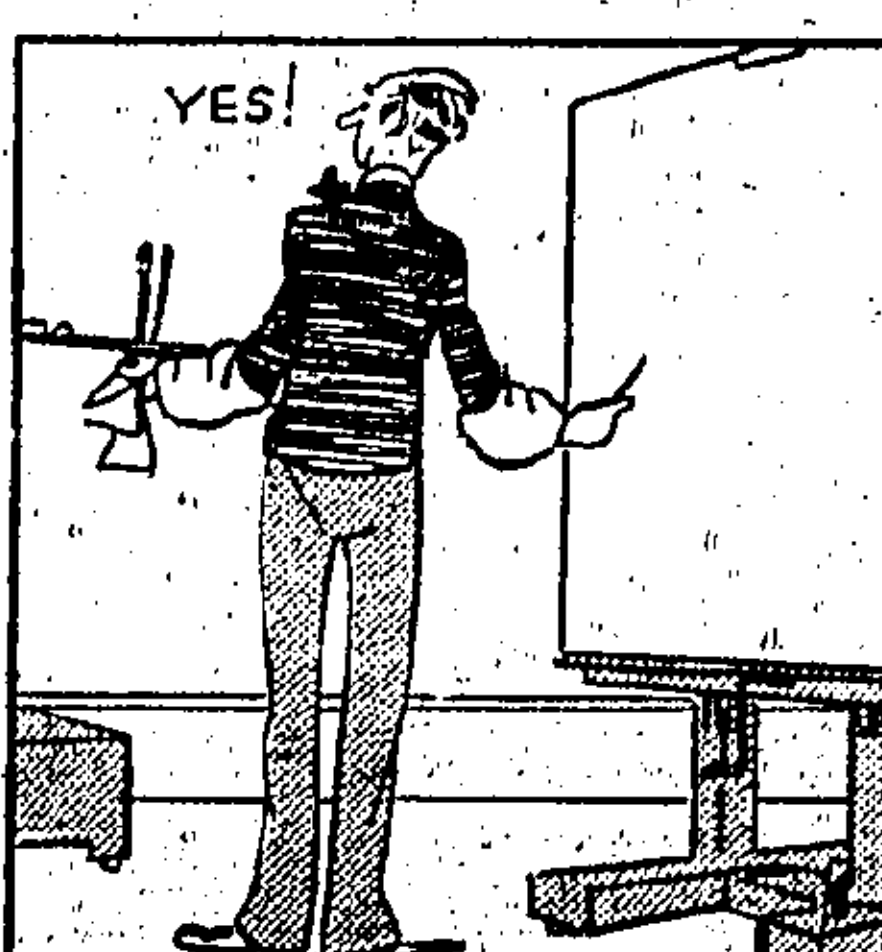
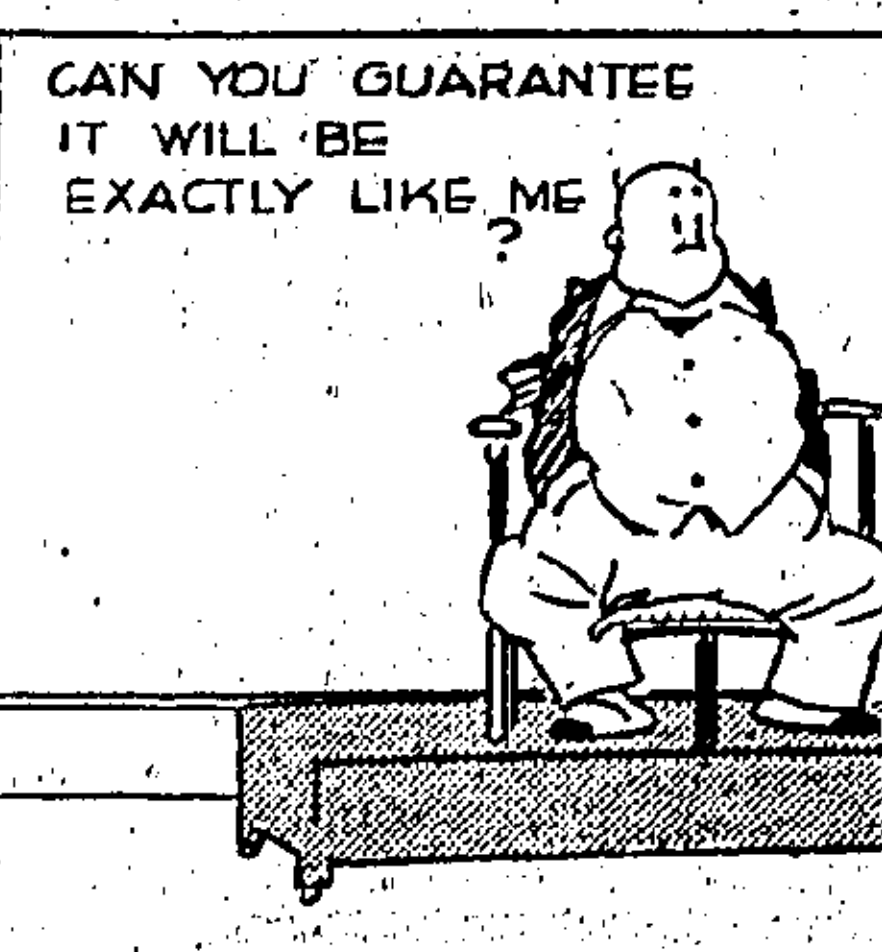
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LEE CHEUNG LOONG.
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1939. (The First Week-day in January).

Hongkong, 28th December, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate 6/NS.4430 dated Hongkong, 18th January, 1936 for Sixty shares of this Bank numbered 95407/95466 inclusive registered in the name of Mr. Vivian Geoffrey Smyth has been Lost or Stolen and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 14th January, 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS.4430 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
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BIRTHS

GRAY.—On December 23, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray, a daughter.

DUNGAN.—On December 22, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dungan, a son, Thomas Mitchell.

REMMELLE.—On December 23, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Remmelle, a daughter, Chelstel.

ENGAGEMENTS

OTTSEN—KOEHLER.—The engagement is announced between Hans H. Ottsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottsen of Nordborg, Denmark and Dolores (Dicky) Koehler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koehler of Shanghai.

HING—COWBURN.—Edward Hing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hing, and Minnie Cowburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowburn.

MARRIAGE

ZENTNER—FARMER.—On December 24, 1938, by the Rev. W. Robt. Taylor, Jane Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Farmer of Richmond, Virginia, to David, only son of the late Mrs. R. Zentner, of Chefoo and Shanghai.

GUERRILLAS PUSHING TOWARD YANGCHOW

Kinhwa, Dec. 29. Chinese guerrilla units from Kiangsu, Luho and Icheng on the north bank of the Yangtze River in north Kiangsu are pushing toward Yangchow.

Shatauchen in the outskirts of Yangchow has been retaken by the guerrillas. The defeated Japanese and puppet troops have retired into Yangchow city.—Central News.

The Overseas Chinese in Macao, in response to the appeal for the one dollar Movement, are organising themselves in groups of ten for the collection of funds.

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JAPAN ON FULL WAR FOOTING

NEWS JUST RECEIVED from Tokyo that the National Mobilisation Council of Japan had approved of the Imperial Ordinances relating to the enforcement of the National General Mobilisation Act, thus practically invoking the Act in full, has come as no surprise.

EVERYBODY REALISED that it would be impossible for Japan, in view of the very unsound and unstable state of her financial structure to continue the hostilities against the Chinese Republic indefinitely. However, the fact that Tokyo has been able to continue hostilities as she has done, expending hundreds of thousands of dollars a day and getting nothing in return, should occasion no surprise since Japan had been preparing for hostilities ever since the Russo-Japanese War 35 years ago.

THAT TOKYO is now feeling the pinch of the war is evident by the fact that she has decided to enforce, early next year, the Imperial Ordinances which relate to the control of wages, the restriction of working hours in factories, the restriction of dividends by business corporations, the appropriation of factories and workshops, the appropriation of land, buildings and various establishments, and the requisitioning of commodities.

SHORN OF CIRCUMLOCATION as she is, as a result of the Chinese war of resistance which has continued long beyond Japan's original dreams, Tokyo, sees herself compelled to bring her productive system under rigid government control. The step is not altogether surprising, as the "Daily Telegraph" points out, for the Japanese Government appears to be doing no more than exercise the full powers already conferred upon it but hitherto only partly implemented. Clearly, Japan is about to resort to what is known as war-time economy but what in her case more likely portends a permanent state of regulation of her economic life, at any rate so long as the present semi-dictatorial regime remains in power. Japan, it is true, has not yet adopted the professedly totalitarian system of government but she is taking a long step towards the example set by Germany and Italy.

THE SIMPLE FACT that Japan has been able to continue the war as long as she has and that her economy has not failed her before now has been due in a large measure to the aid which she has received from the Powers, aid which has permitted her to continue her ruthless war in China, her indiscriminate bombing of defenceless Chinese cities, her barbaric massacre of innocent Chinese citizens, and her seizure of the immense Chinese markets to the exclusion of all other Powers. By supplying huge quantities of raw and war materials required by the Japanese to carry out their inhuman programme in China, the Powers thus indirectly assume a share of Japan's war guilt.

THE POWERS which have shown themselves sympathetic to the Chinese cause can do much to put an end to this senseless war. They can bring Japan to her knees, just as the Chinese soldiers at the front are gradually doing, by seeing that Japan is not supplied with the

ENFORCE weapons of Mars SANCTIONS and by enforcing a strict policy of sanctions against the aggressor nation and the nation which has wilfully torn up treaties solemnly entered into. Unless and until this is done, Japan will continue to flout the treaties and snub the Powers and deny to them the privileges to which they are legally entitled.

WILL THE POWERS act, and act at once, or are they going to stand by, as they have done

H.K. LAWYERS SUMMONED AT CENTRAL COURT

Permitting Premises To Be Used As Brothel

"CLEANING UP" SWATOW LANE

M. H. Turner and H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of unlawfully permitting premises at No. 2, Swatow Lane, first floor, to be used as a brothel, within three months after a notice had been served upon them of the fact that the occupier of the said premises had been convicted of keeping a brothel there.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Inspector E. G. Post, of the S.C.A.

The defence was conducted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Prentis said that on October 10 a Chinese woman was convicted for keeping a brothel on the premises in question. Following the conviction a notice was served on the defendants, who were the trustees of the house.

On December 15 another woman was convicted for a similar offence. In this case the same premises were involved, and subsequently it was found that there had been three previous convictions of the same nature against the first floor of No. 2 Swatow Lane during the year.

Kong Man-tsun, correspondence clerk at the Central Court, deposed to records of convictions, and notices served on the defendants in connection with the premises.

A clerk in the Land Office testified that the defendants were the registered owners of the premises in question.

POINT OF LAW

Mr. Sheldon, prior to calling evidence for the defence, submitted on a point of law, that the words "unlawfully permitting" meant "knowingly permitting." He said that there was no evidence to support the charge that the defendants had knowingly permitted the house to be used as such.

Mr. Sheldon further submitted that the woman convicted on the charge of keeping a brothel was not the tenant of the floor, therefore, the notices mentioned should be served on the "immediate landlord" which, in this case, was the principal tenant.

Replying, Mr. Prentis said that the new Ordinance granted the magistrate very wide power to serve notices on either owners of the premises or the tenant.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE

The first witness called for the defence was W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, who told the Court that on October 23 he received a notice from the Court

informing him of the conviction of a woman for keeping a brothel. He returned the notice to the Chief Clerk of the Magistrate, with the names of the principal tenants, stating that the woman convicted was not a tenant of the premises.

He continued that he had been given the task of looking after the block of houses since they had come into the control of the trustees and understood there had been cases of sly brothels being kept from time to time. On behalf of the trustees (witness) and Mr. Armstrong had been taking precautions and had seen all the respective tenants for the last two years.

When tenants filed applications for the premises they were seen by either Mr. Armstrong or witness, and in all cases the applicants would have to satisfy him on many questions before tenancy could be granted.

QUESTION OF LIVELIHOOD

The question of livelihood was also looked into, and in cases where the tenants were carrying on a trade which necessitated Government permits, valid licences would have to be produced before tenancy would be granted.

If the applicants were employees of shops or firms, then letters of reference from their employers would have to be produced. On two occasions, he had granted tenancy to refugees who could not produce letters of reference, he added.

Continuing, witness said that when applicants were interviewed, they were required to answer questions as to where they had been living before, why they were leaving, and the reason for taking up residence in Swatow Lane.

All the answers and references furnished by the applicants, he said, were checked up later and if found unsatisfactory they would be required to leave. He had turned down as many as 30 per cent. of applications and on one occasion he almost had one, who openly admitted "the trade" arrested by police. The applicant in the case did not turn up the next day when the police were waiting for him.

Witness further told the Court that the moment a principal tenant had been convicted of the offence, application for the termination of the tenancy was at once made.

INFORMED POLICE

On many occasions he had informed the Revenue Department and the police if he had evidence that the houses had been kept as opium dens or brothels.

In November last he had a conversation with Sub-Inspector McEwan, who called at his office. During the talk witness and Mr. Armstrong expressed readiness to co-operate with the authorities to find some solution for "cleaning up" the neighbourhood. But since the interview, witness had no suggestions of what more he could do.

Cross-examined by Mr. Prentis, witness said he could not say whether or not the woman convicted was the agent of the principal tenant, nor could he say whether any sub-tenants existed on the premises in question.

H. J. Armstrong, in evidence, told the Court that he (witness) had suggested that he would give every assistance to Sub-Inspector McEwan and would, if need be, turn out every tenant of the block into the street. Whereupon Inspector McEwan said that it would have been of no use, but would only have caused the brothel keepers, if they were such, to move round the corner.

Witness concluded by saying that, as a trustee, he had no knowledge or knowingly permitted the premises being used as a brothel.

Mr. Forrest reserved judgment till noon on Friday, January 6.

COL. IRWIN'S NEW POST

Command Of Sixth Infantry Brigade

London, Dec. 29.

The War Office announces the appointment of Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O. 1, Hongkong, as Commander of the 6th Infantry Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier.

The 6th Infantry Brigade forms part of the 2nd Division of the Aldershot Command and is based on Blackdown.

Colonel Noel Mackintosh Stuart Irwin, M.C., D.S.O., was born in India on Christmas Eve 46 years ago. Educated at Marlborough College, he later went to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and joined the Essex Regiment in 1912.



COLONEL IRWIN

He was promoted to the rank of Major in the Border Regiment in 1927, and was a Brevet Lieut.-Col. in 1931.

He served in France with the Battalion from August 1914, and commanded the 2nd Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment from 1917 to 1918. He also commanded the 8th Battalion the Leicestershire Regiment in 1918 and from 1918 to the following year, commanded the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

He was temporary Colonel Sub-Area Commandant in France in 1919, and during his service there he was awarded the D.S.O., and two bars, the M.C., and the Croix de Guerre, and was also mentioned five times in despatches.

He was at the Staff College from 1924 to 1925, and served with the General Staff on the Rhine from 1926 to 1927. He was in India from 1929 to 1933 and from 1933 to 1935 was Chief Instructor, R.M.C., Sandhurst. He was at the Imperial College in 1936, and was promoted to Colonel the following year, when he took up his appointment in Hongkong as General Staff Officer, 1st Grade.

SHANGHAI COMMANDER

London, Dec. 29.

Military appointments approved by the King and announced last night by the War Office include: Colonel F. K. Simmons from General Staff Officer, First Grade, British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, temporary to be Commander, Shanghai Area, British Troops in China, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, vice-Major-General A. F. D. Telfer-Smollett, who is being appointed Lieutenant-Governor and Commander, Troops Guernsey, with effect from June 5, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Leslie, Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Commander of the Canal Brigade, British troops in Egypt, with temporary rank of Brigadier, vice-Colonel W. T. Brooks, whose tenure expires on October 14, 1939.—British Wireless.

JAMAICA RIOTS REPORT

Special Constables Criticised

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 29.

The two commissions appointed to investigate respectively the island-wide disturbances in May and June, and the riots on the Frome sugar estate in May, have reported to the Governor.

The report of the first commission shows that in the island disturbances, eight people were killed and 32 wounded, while 745 were arrested. None of the Crown forces was killed, but 109 were injured.

The commission criticises the behaviour of some of the special

HISTORIC CHENG TU NOW A MODERN CITY

War Makes It Political And Cultural Centre

Chengtu, December 29.

Nestling in the most fertile region of Szechuen, often described as a far-flung province until the war broke out, is Chengtu, now the political, missionary as well as the cultural centre of southwest China. This romantic walled city, made famous in Chinese history after it became the seat of the Kingdom of Shu in the period of the Three Kingdoms, strikes a visitor who has been in Peiping as a veritable counter-part of the old capital of China.

Chengtu has its "imperial city," its Manchu city, where were stationed the bannermen (Manchu Imperial guard) and its Chinese city. Only the outer city wall still stands, however, and its top provides an ideal promenade. The circumference measures 13 kilometres.

Like Peiping, Chengtu has its Silver, Brass, Leather, Bone and Embroidery Streets. It is distinctly a residential city, like Peiping, with its quota of paved streets and hutongs. Trees line both sides of the main streets, adding a pastoral charm to "Small Peiping," as Chengtu is sometimes called.

This city is being rapidly modernized, especially following the influx of refugees who are mostly better off. Chengtu has electric lights, neon signs, asphalt roads, telephones, moving picture houses and up-to-date stores. The absence of running water is counterbalanced by a plentiful supply of wells. Many residences have their own private wells.

HOME OF EDUCATION

Beside housing the National Szechuen University, the Provincial Polytechnic Institute and the West China Union University, Chengtu is also playing host to five other universities from various parts of the country, namely, the University of Nanking, the Ginling College for Girls, the Cheloo University, the Biology Department of Soochow University, and the School of Medicine and Dentistry of the National Central University. They are all temporarily sharing the West China Union campus.

Many foreign missions working in Szechuen maintain headquarters here, including the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, American Friends Board of Missions, British and Foreign Bible Society, China Inland Mission.

PROPOSED THREAT IN THE WEST Strongly Favoured By Nazi Group

London, Dec. 29.

A. J. Cummings, the publicist, in his column "Spotlight on Politics" in the "News Chronicle," comments on Vernon Bartlett's speculation yesterday on Nazi intentions against Holland and against Belgium.

Mr. Cummings says: "My own most recent information from Germany is that the proposed threat in the West is strongly favoured by the most aggressive elements in the Nazi group around Hitler, and is prompted by Germany's economic position."

WHAT RESPONSE?

"Do not be surprised if Germany seeks before long an economic agreement with Russia. Who can say what the response will be?"

"The surest way of throwing Russia and Germany together is to cold shoulder the one great power in Europe whose foreign policy is without reproach."

"The British and French Governments must make up their minds very soon whether they are going to co-operate diplomatically with Russia or leave her out of account."

"Whichever way it goes the decision will be a momentous one."—Reuter.

constables, and suggests that the police force should be increased. The commission on the Frome riots, in which four persons were killed and 13 injured, as a result of the police firing at the demonstrators who were throwing stones, suggests that the police should use tear gas, rather than rifles, and considers a Labour Department, a pressing necessity.—Reuter.

Church. Missionary Society, Friends' Service Council, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Roman Catholic Mission, United Church of Canada Mission, Franciscan Mission, nuns de Marie and the Spanish Redemptorist Society.

POPULATION

Chengtu's population is estimated to be about 600,000. The local population, however, is gradually thinning out as a result of the two recent air raids, and many natives are returning to the countryside. On the other hand, refugees who can afford it continue to stream into Chengtu. Consequently, the city is also facing a housing problem.

There are well over 100 foreign residents, with missionaries forming the majority. Of these, more than 50 are Canadians, Chengtu being the centre of Canadian missionary activities in China. The French Government has a consulate here.

Handicrafts are extensively engaged in by the natives of Chengtu, which among other things, is famed for its silver filigree. Chengtu silk is another well-known local product.

Chengtu gained the status of a municipality in 1930. Like Canton, which is shared by Panyu and Nanhai hsien, half of Chengtu belongs to the district of Chengtu and the other to the district of Huayang. Situated between the Toh and Min Rivers in what is commonly known as the Chengtu plain, the surrounding countryside is well-irrigated and is fabulously fertile.—Central News.

JAPAN FEELING PINCH OF HER ADVENTURE IN CHINA

London, Dec. 29.

The "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial on Japan's new step to mobilise her economic resources, says that shorn of circumlocution it means that Japan is feeling the pinch of the adventure in China and sees herself compelled to bring her productive system under the rigid control of the Government.

The step is not altogether surprising, for the Government appears to be doing no more than exercise the full powers already conferred on it but hitherto has only partly implemented.

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NEW HIGHWAYS IN WEST CHINA

Luting, Sikong, Dec. 29.

Two new highways linking Sikong with Szechuen and Yunnan respectively are under construction.

The highways will cut each other at Luting, a town on the eastern Sikong border. In view of the importance of the town as a communication centre upon the completion of the highways, the Sikong Provincial Government is mapping out plans for its development.

Luting has now a population of 28,000.—Central News.

RIFLE SHOOTING

GLORIOUS WEATHER FOR SPOON SHOOT

Two Fine Individual Feats In Far East Trophy Match

SOME SEVENTY MEMBERS turned up for the Spoon Shoot after the Xmas festivities and were favoured with a glorious afternoon but with a fairly strong wind at the longer ranges.

E.R.A. Cunningham, of 4th Submarine Flotilla, scored 101 which included two possibilities at 300 and 500 yards.

P.O. Swan, of Royal Naval Staff, leader of the Colony team, followed close behind with a 100.

Major White, who is doing so much towards the encouragement of shooting amongst the Royal Scots, seems to have achieved his ambition by remaining constant in the 90. It is hoped however that his ambition lies towards the 100.

Another newcomer from the Royal Scots, Major Syme, put on 85 at his first attempt.

In the S.R. (A) Class Private V. M. Hammond of H.K.V.D.C. recovered his previous form with a 92, a dear five points ahead of anyone else. The wind was obviously bothering the fliers with the open sight, scores being much lower than usual.

OVERSEAS POSTAL MATCH

The teams for the Overseas Postal Match which will be fired this Saturday at 9 a.m. on Stonecutters Range, by kind permission of the Royal Naval Staff, are as follows:

S.R. (B):—P.O. J. C. Swan, Sgt. Heap, Marine Heather (R.N. Staff), Sgt. Perkins (H.K. Police), Sgt. Hale (Middle), Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie (H.K. N.V.F.), Capt. Sequeira (H.K. V.D.C.) and Mr. T. J. Boulton (D.R.C.).

S.R. (A):—Major D. C. Campbell (Army), P.O. H. Richards, Cpl. Cole (R.N. Staff), Pte. Hammond (H.K.V.D.C.), Pte. Sim-L/Cpl. Bullen, Sgt. Steer (Royal Scots), Mr. W. K. Gilman (D.R.C.).

Members are requested to be at the Queen's Pier at 8.15 where a launch will be ready to take them over.

FAR EAST TROPHY MATCH

This match was fired at Kowloon on Friday, December 23.

At the start the wind was only moderate though requiring careful watching and the teams left the 500 yards Firing Point with a possible average of 94 for S.R. (b) and 86 for S.R. (a).

At 600 yards the wind became much stronger and what was worse very erratic with disastrous results to the score. It was a bitter disappointment to everyone as during the practices and at the start everything pointed to a good score. One thing however was learnt that these competitions must be fired earlier in the year possibly either before or after the Prize Meeting.

Two individual performances however should be noted that of Sgt. Heap who put on 98 in the S.R. (b) team and Mr. W. K. Gilman of the D.R.C. a 87 in the S.R. (a) team, the latter is very fine performance under the conditions. The results of the competition and the score of the Colony team are shown below:

S.R. (B) TEAM

Federated Malay States

| TEAMS | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Ttl. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| ACP. H. F. Ridley | 33 | 31 | 31 | 95 | | | | |
| L/Cpl. W. N. C. Bell | | | | | | | | |
| grave | 33 | 32 | 32 | 98 | | | | |
| Major D. H. Grist | 35 | 32 | 32 | 99 | | | | |
| Sgt. T. R. Marks | 28 | 33 | 32 | 93 | | | | |
| Sgt. A. B. Baka | 30 | 33 | 32 | 95 | | | | |
| B.S.M.I. F. S. J. | | | | | | | | |
| Norris | 32 | 32 | 31 | 95 | | | | |
| A/Capt. D. F. Hutton | 31 | 32 | 32 | 95 | | | | |
| 2/Lt. T. Wilson | 30 | 29 | 30 | 89 | | | | |
| Pte. G. A. Bakendale | 32 | 34 | 31 | 97 | | | | |
| Pte. J. R. Watts | 32 | 31 | 29 | 92 | | | | |

Grand Total 787

Straits Settlements (Singapore)

| TEAMS | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Ttl. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| C.S.M. Witcombe | 31 | 32 | 33 | 98 | | | | |
| Major Nunn | 32 | 34 | 32 | 98 | | | | |
| Capt. Hawkin | 32 | 31 | 34 | 99 | | | | |
| Capt. Buchan | 30 | 32 | 29 | 91 | | | | |
| C.S.M. Conway | 30 | 33 | 32 | 95 | | | | |
| Lt. Haub | 32 | 33 | 29 | 94 | | | | |
| Sgt. Hopkins | 31 | 34 | 32 | 97 | | | | |
| Pte. Coni Ali Khan | 31 | 32 | 31 | 91 | | | | |
| Pte. Bickardike | 34 | 29 | 34 | 91 | | | | |
| Lt. Best | 29 | 30 | 32 | 91 | | | | |

Grand Total 759

Ceylon

| TEAMS | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Ttl. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Major Jayawardene | 31 | 34 | 32 | 97 | | | | |
| Lt. Mitchell | 29 | 32 | 30 | 91 | | | | |
| Lt. Perera | 31 | 33 | 29 | 93 | | | | |
| 2/Lt. Buckman | 28 | 32 | 28 | 88 | | | | |
| 2/Lt. G. Koch | 29 | 28 | 28 | 86 | | | | |
| Sgt. Andrusz | 29 | 33 | 31 | 93 | | | | |
| Sgt. K. G. Koch | 30 | 31 | 28 | 87 | | | | |
| R.M. D. H. Dean | 32 | 32 | 32 | 96 | | | | |
| Insp. W. L. Siebel | 33 | 32 | 30 | 95 | | | | |
| Mr. C. P. Koch | 32 | 31 | 28 | 89 | | | | |

Grand Total 742

INDOOR BOWLING FINAL

Scoreless Wonders Win Ewo Cup

The Ewo Indoor Bowling championship "A" Division, organised by the Ewo Brewery Company, was brought to a successful conclusion last night at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys when the Scoreless Wonders defeated the Black Dog in the final by 251.

Substituting for Sam Church who was unable to turn out, Dick Venezia played a prominent part in the victory of the Scoreless Wonders but it was left to "Doc" Moulthén to return the highest individual score of 486 for three games.

Comprising as they do of four very experienced American bowlers it was expected that the Scoreless Wonders would carry off the Ewo Cup in this initial competition, but when the next contest gets under way in April it is not likely that Ernie Heather and his gang will have things all their own way.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. Kirk representative of the organisers of the competition, handed the challenge cup to E. R. Heather, captain of the winning team.

Scores were as follows:—

Scoreless Wonders:—"Doc" Moulthén, 183, 172, 131-486; Dick Venezia, 205, 131, 146-482; Gene Faggiano, 147, 150, 182-479; E. R. Heather, 141, 132, 156-429. Aggregate, 1,876.

Black Dog:—R. H. Dunderidge, 179, 158, 143-480; Spr. J. Pawcett, 146, 131, 143-420; Spr. A. Devonshire, 135, 141, 117-393; S. A. Ismail, 128, 87, 117-332. Aggregate, 1,625.

CHIANG REFUTES DECLARATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

residence and trade to their nationals but she will take special consideration in the case of Japan.

For the Chinese can never forget Japan's unlawful activities in China whenever Japan is mentioned.

The Generalissimo referred to Prince Kono's reference to a "coalition" between the Chinese and Japanese peoples and characterised it as a most sinister utterance.

Prince Kono demanded "complete co-operation" between the two nations. Any sort of co-operation short of complete, that is, would be unacceptable to Japan. And what is complete co-operation? The Generalissimo pointed out he could see nothing but out and out slavery of the Chinese people.

The Kono statement, General Chiang said, lends authenticity to the Moji Plan and Tanaka Memorial which Japan had sought so much to deny. Japanese aggression on the mainland has now extended to the seas, and in her design to conquer China, Japan is also plotting and scheming to upset international order and lord over East Asia.

And when she had attained her object in creating a hegemony over East Asia, what further steps would Japan take? According to the Generalissimo, all Japan's ambitions and all Japan's sinister designs she had so jealously guarded from international knowledge have been bared in Prince Kono's single statement.

NEVER BE COVERED

China has shown that a nation with 450 million people, 5,000 years history and 12 million square kilometres territory would never be conquered, and that a revolutionary and principled government would never be covered by brutal force.

Speaking of East Asia politics General Chiang challenged any political thought or system which can approach the peaceful and virtuous Chinese governmental philosophy which has been the mainstay of East Asia history in the past 5,000 years. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of the People is itself a guarantee of permanent peace.

China, with all her people united under a single banner, will fight on, and attain final victory. —Central News.

Sgt. F. Cole 27 28 27 82
Sgt. G. W. Steer 25 31 28 82
Pte. J. M. Bryant 26 31 21 78
Pte. W. Nunn 28 23 26 77
E.R.A. J. D. M. Coo 25 25 27 77
L.S. K. C. Hoo 29 28 20 77
E.R.A. J. Chik 23 24 28 75
Bdm. G. R. Morton 23 28 26 75
—Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.
—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.

GENERAL

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

| TEAMS | FIRST DIVISION | | | | | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | | Ttl. |
|---------------|----------------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | Pts. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | Pts. | Pts. | Pts. | Pts. | |
| Derby | 23 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 118 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 33 | | | |
| Everton | 22 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 102 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 30 | | | |
| Wolves | 22 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 65 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 27 | | | |
| Charlton | 21 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 27 | | |
| Liverpool | 22 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 24 | 6 | 25 | | | |
| Middlesbro | 22 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 23 | 8 | 24 | | |
| Leeds U. | 22 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 10 | 23 | | |
| Grimsby | 22 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 22 | 8 | 23 | | |
| Aston Villa | 22 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 22 | | |
| Stoke | 22 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 26 | 7 | 21 | | |
| Arsenal | 21 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 20 | | |
| Bolton | 21 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 19 | 10 | 20 | | |
| Manchester U. | 22 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 20 | | |
| Sunderland | 22 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 20 | | |
| Portsmouth | 21 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 3 | 19 | | |
| Chelsea | 22 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 14 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 29 | 4 | 20 | | |
| Huddersfield | 23 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 12 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 24 | 3 | 19 | | | |
| Preston N.E. | 21 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 19 | | | |
| Blackpool | 22 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 7 | 19 | | |
| Leicester | 23 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 28 | 5 | 18 | | |
| Birmingham | 23 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 28 | 3 | 17 | | |
| Brentford | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 27 | 6 | 17 | | |

| TEAMS | SECOND DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ttl. |
|---------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|----|----|----|----|------|------|--|------|
| | HOME | | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | | | |
| | Goals | | | | | | | Goals | | | | | | | | |
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Pts. | | |
| Blackburn | 23 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 31 | | |
| Newcastle | 22 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 8 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 29 | | |
| Sheffield U. | 22 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 29 | | |
| West Brom | 22 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 31 | 8 | 26 | | |
| Coventry | 22 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 26 | | |
| Wednesday | 21 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 26 | 9 | 25 | | |
| Manchester C. | 22 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 23 | 11 | 25 | | |
| Tottenham | 22 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 25 | | |
| Luton | 22 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 25 | | |
| Fulham | 22 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 24 | | |
| Chesterfield | 22 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 6 | 23 | | |
| West Ham | 22 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 6 | 22 | | |
| Bradford | 22 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 19 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 7 | 22 | | |
| Burnley | 23 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 22 | | | |
| Millwall | 21 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 7 | 21 | | |
| Plymouth | 22 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 20 | | |
| Bury | 22 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 26 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 18 | | |
| Southampton | 22 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 29 | 6 | 18 | | |
| Swansea | 21 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 6 | 15 | | |
| Notts F. | 22 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 30 | 7 | 15 | | |
| Norwich | 21 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 39 | 13 | | | | |
| Tranmere | 22 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 30 | 8 | | | | |

| TEAMS | THIRD DIVISION (NORTH) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ttl. |
|-------------|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|------|----|----|----|------|----|------|------|--|------|
| | HOME | | | | | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | |
| | Goals | | | | | Goals | | | | | | | | | | |
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Pts. | | |
| Barnsley | 23 | 10 | 1 | - | 35 | 7 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 35 | | |
| Southport | 20 | 8 | 3 | - | 31 | 8 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 9 | 28 | | |
| Doncaster | 21 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 28 | | |
| Bradford C. | 22 | 9 | - | 2 | 30 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 18 | 9 | 27 | | |
| Crewe | 21 | 8 | - | 3 | 34 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 25 | | |
| Oldham | 22 | 6 | - | 3 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 24 | | |
| Hull | 21 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 8 | 24 | | |
| Chester | 20 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 24 | 11 | 23 | | |
| Stockport | 20 | 7 | 2 | - | 28 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 26 | 7 | 23 | | |
| Barrow | 22 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 29 | 7 | 23 | | |
| Rotherham | 22 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 7 | 22 | | |
| N. Brighton | 22 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 22 | | |
| Halifax | 21 | 4 | 5 | - | 12 | 8 | 13 | 3 | - | 1 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 7 | | |
| Wrexham | 22 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 22 | 19 | - | 1 | 8 | 7 | 29 | 1 | 20 | | |
| Carlisle | 21 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 30 | 7 | 19 | | |
| Darlington | 21 | 7 | 2 | - | 28 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 37 | 3 | 19 | | |
| Rochdale | 22 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 16 | 16 | 1 | - | 8 | 11 | 29 | 2 | 18 | | |
| York | 21 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 30 | 4 | 17 | | |
| Gateshead | 21 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 27 | 4 | 16 | | |
| Lincoln | 21 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 32 | 6 | 16 | | |
| Hartlepool | 21 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 20 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 4 | 15 | | |
| Accrington | 22 | - | 3 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 31 | 3 | | | |

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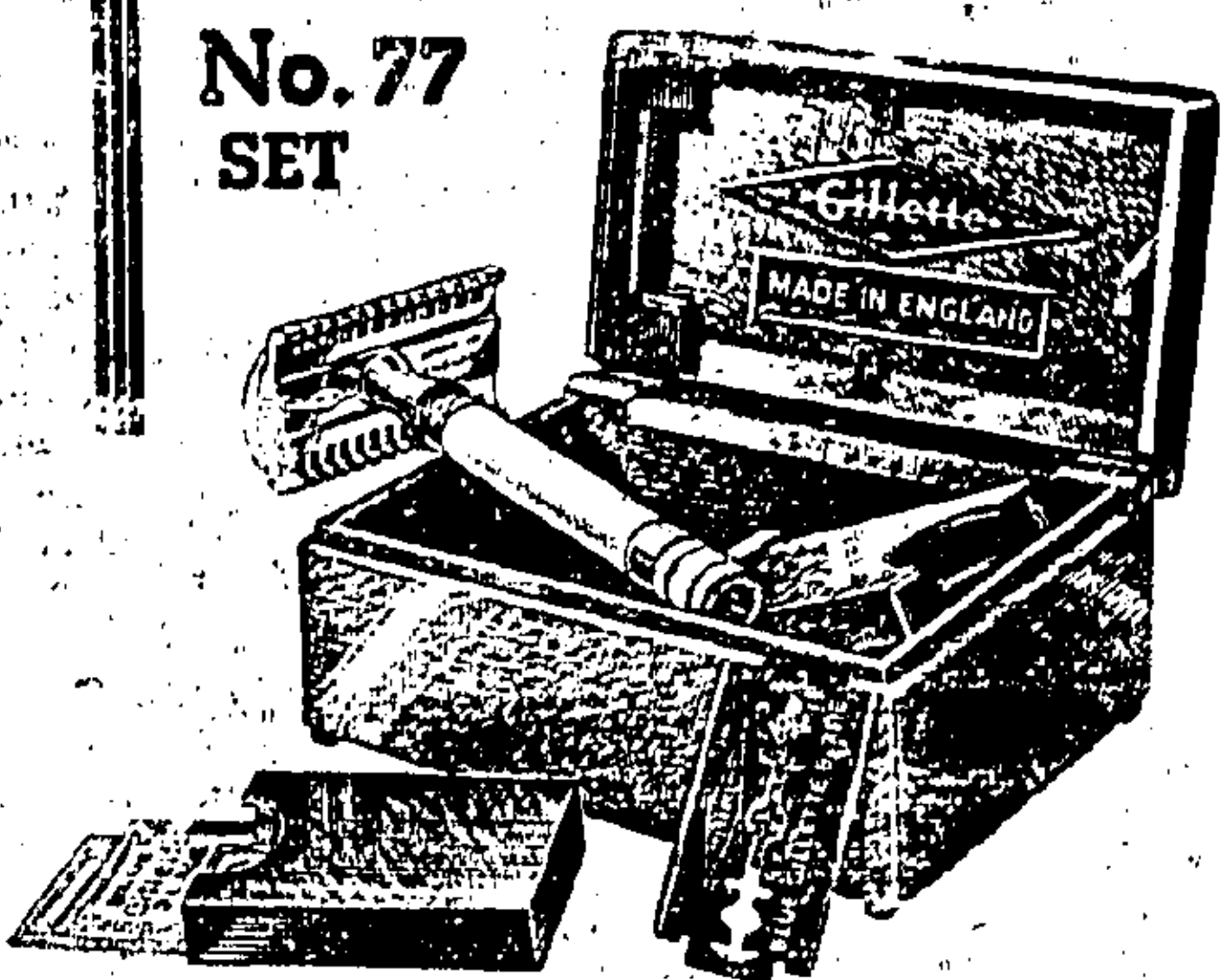
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'The B.B.C.'s Overseas Service'
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Georges Thill (Tenor)
and Light French Programme.
Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau).
Orchestre Symphonique directed
by Francois Ruhlmann. Enle-
vement (Levada); Barchetta (Hahn).
—Georges Thill (Tenor); Coppelia
Ballet (Dance of the Automations
and Waltz—Delibes)—San Fran-
cisco Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Alfred Hertz; Jean-
Faneols et Maria-Claire (from
Revue of the Folies Bergere 'Folles
en Fleurs')—Carmon Torres and
Robert Buguet with Orchestra and
Chorus of the Folies Bergere;
L'Angelus De La Mer (from Revue
of the Folies Bergere 'Folles en
Fleurs')—Dania with Orchestra
and Chorus of the Folies Bergere;
Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Delibes)—
Marcel Palotti (Organ); Le Lieu-
tenant Souriant (Oscar Strauss);
Le Chant Du Marin (G. Van Parys).
—Adrian Lamy (Vocal) with Orch.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Elgar—Enigma Vari-
ations, Op. 36.
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Adrian Boult.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press. Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Old Dance Favourites.
Fox-Trots—'I'm Putting All My
Eggs In One Basket; But Where
Are You (film 'Follow the Fleet')
—Guy Lombardo and His Royal
Canadians with vocal refrain:
March Fox-Trot—'We Saw The
(Continued on Back Page)

SHORT WAVE

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8.00—The BBC's Overseas Ser-
vices. Talk by the Director
of Overseas Services (D2).
Ballad Music (A).
8.15—Dance Music by Maurice
Winnick and his Orchestra
(D2).
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
9.00—"Food for Thought." (D2).
9.20—News Brevities (A).
9.30—News (D2).
10.00—Sonata Recital by Maurice
Libowitch (violin), and
Thelma Bryan (pianoforte)
(D3).
10.30—Eric Shrimpton (Electric
and Spanish Guitars) (D3).
10.45—"The BBC's Overseas Ser-
vices." Talk by the Director
of Overseas Services (D3).
11.00—"Merry Xmas Sing-Song."
(D3).
12.00—News (D3).
12.30—John Dickinson (Apsley
Band) (D3).
D1—Daventry, Trans. 1
D2—Daventry, Trans. II
D3—Daventry, Trans. III
H1—Holland-India
A—Australia

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Sheffield Shield Cricket:
South Australia v. Victoria
(A).

1.00—Tiny Toes' Session (A).
4.00—Organ Recital by Maurice
Vinden (D1).
4.25—Walt Disney's "Snow White
and the Seven Dwarfs."
(D1).

4.30—Recorded Music (A).
4.45—Sporting News and Notes
(A).

5.25—"The BBC's Overseas Ser-
vices." Talk by the Director
of Overseas Services (D1).
Commentary On News (A).

5.50—News (D1).
5.55—Recorded Music (A).
6.00—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance
Band (A).

6.30—Organ Recital by Desmond
Tanner (A).
6.45—"Theatre Composers: Sidney
Jones, the Man and his
Music." (D1).

6.50—Recorded Items by the
Comedy Harmonists (A).
7.00—The A.B.C. (Adelaide) Studio
Orchestra (A).

7.45—Recital by Adelaide Newman,
pianist (D2).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

TACTICAL SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Captain G. J. A. Miles, who has
been Assistant Director of the
Tactical School at Portsmouth for
the past 18 months, has become
Director of the School in
succession to Captain I. B. B.
Tower, D.S.C., who is to resume sea
service in command of the battle-
ship Malaya.

NEW DESTROYER

H.M.S. Somali was commissioned
at Portsmouth on delivery by
Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Rich-
ardson, Limited, for service in the
2nd Tribal Flotilla Home Fleet. She
left on December 19 for Portland
to work up, and the appointment
of Captain R. S. G. Nicholson,
D.S.C., as Captain (D) of the
Flotilla in the Somali, dates from
the 20th.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty—

Cdr.—L. A. K. Boswell, to Pelican
(Jan. 20).

Payr. Cdrs.—L. G. Gornall, to
Afrikander (Dec. 17); A. d'O
Morse, to Drake (Dec. 19); C. H.
Law, to Resolution; J. E. Pilworth,
to Sheffield (Jan. 2); R. H. G.
Franklin, to Pembroke (Jan. 6); A.
H. Parsons, to St. Angelo (Jan. 12).

Lt.-Cdrs.—R. J. P. Montgomery,
to Durban (Jan. 5); D. B. Dowling,
to Victory, for R.N.B. (Jan. 6); G.
Appleton, to Despatch (Jan. 13); L.
C. Windsor, to Excellent, for crse.
(Jan. 16), and to President, as
Officer Instr., Clyde Div. R.N.V.R.
(Feb. 6); R. H. D. Lane, to Tamar
(Feb. 6).

Chaplain—The Rev. W. E. Rea,
to Afrikander (Jan. 10).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs.—R. Russell,
M.B., E. W. Bingham, M.B., to Pre-
sident, for crse.; H. A. Clarke,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke,
for R.N. Hosp. (Jan. 2); G. A.
Lawson, M.B., to Pembroke, for
R.N.B. (Jan. 15), and to Gloucester
(on commg).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—J. K. Highton, to
Dolphin (Jan. 2).

Lt.—R. E. Westmacott, to Titania
(Dec. 16).

Surgn. Lts.—G. L. Hardman,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appt. to Fleet-
wood cancelled; T. F. Davies, to
Drake, for R.N.B.; M. A. Rug-
gins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victo-
ry, for R.N.B. (Dec. 16); C. G.
Hunter, M.B., to Victory, for R.N.B.
(Dec. 16).

Sub-Lts.—J. N. Kempton; M. F.

R. Alsille, to Titania; M. D. Pope
(addl.); G. H. Carew-Hunt, to
Maldstone; R. L. S. Morris, G. D.
Browne, to Dwarf; M. H. Davis, J.
P. Eustace, C. R. Felly, to Medway;
L. A. Jones, H. R. W. Twyman, to
Lucia; M. G. R. Lumby, to Stur-
geon; C. H. Peterkin, to L23; J.
Whitton, to Otus (Dec. 16).

Mids.—C. H. M. Beckwith, F. A.
Moyle, D. W. Mills, F. R. Lawrence,
J. N. Elliott, C. E. Defries, T. S.
Weston, A. R. Barrow, to Ramillies
(Feb. 2); J. W. Millar, T. L. Martin,
L. D. Hamlyn, to Nelson (Jan. 5).

Payr. Mids.—T. G. Graham, to
Southampton (Dec. 28); D. H.
Jackson, to Sheffield; V. D. Colville,
to Nelson (Jan. 12).

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lts.—J. G. Vincent-Smith,
M.B., R. M. Bremner, M.B., to rank
of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. respec-
tively Dec. 14 and 16).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Cdr.—H. P. Hunter, D.S.C.,
with rank of Payr. Capt. (Dec. 9).

THE ARMY

FIELD ARTILLERY RECORD OFFICE

Colonel A. F. Lambert, M.C., has
taken up the appointment of Of-
ficer-in-Charge of the Record and
Pay Office, Field Branch, R.A. He
succeeds Colonel B. L. Duke, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., who was appointed to the
office in 1934.

Captain A. J. H. Cassels, The
Seaforth Highlanders, relinquished
the appointment of A.D.C. to the
Commander-in-Chief, India, on
November 30.

Major F. Jehens, The Prince of
Wales's Volunteers, will vacate his
post as Instructor at the Indian
Military Academy, Dehra Dun, on
March 1, and from January 1 to
that date will be on leave out of
India.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW DUTIES FOR AUXILIARY SQUADRONS

It is shown in the December Air
Force List that the majority of the
bomber squadrons of the Auxiliary
Air Force have been converted to
other duties, principally as fighter
units. Two out of the three Army
co-operation squadrons of the Force
have also been converted.

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Finance and Commerce

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CONFIDENCE IN CHINA'S QUICK RECOVERY, GIVEN PEACE

Sir William Currie, chairman of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., steered a prudent course between undue optimism and excessive caution at the annual meeting of the concern in London on December 7.

At the outset he gave full credit to the work of Lord Craigsmyle as chairman during "six very difficult years" which had resulted in the enhanced strength of the company, and he outlined the reasons for the better earnings of the group during the past 12 months. The latter, he said entirely justified the increased distribution on the deferred stock but the liability of shipping to recurring periods of depression made it desirable to allot the payment in the form of a dividend and bonus so as to indicate quite frankly that it should not be regarded as a standard for the future.

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CONCERN FOR SOUTHWEST

Chungking, Dec. 29.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Chinese industrial magnate and philanthropist, has established in Kunming (Yunnanfu), capital of Yunnan, the Overseas Chinese Industrial Company with a capital of \$50,000,000.

Mr. Aw's enterprise represents the first response to the Government's invitation for overseas capital for reconstruction purposes in the southwestern provinces.

It may be recalled that in order to encourage the overseas Chinese to help finance the Chinese reconstruction programme, the National Government recently promulgated a set of rules giving overseas capital a number of special privileges.

PRIVILEGES

The rules provide that any economic enterprise, sponsored by overseas capital, including agriculture, industry, commerce, mining, and other activities bearing on national defence, will be entitled to privileges in the form of technical help from the government, exemption or reduction in taxes, preference in transportation and reduction in shipping costs, free use of public land, government subsidy, and honorary awards by the authorities.

These privileges, once acquired, will be good even after the war, so that the investors may get the most out of their capital.—Central News

CHINA EXPORTS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Chungking, Dec. 29.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that the new regulation recently promulgated, permitting export of certain goods from areas not occupied by the Japanese without the necessity of exporters first obtaining foreign exchange permits from the Government banks, does not mean that the principle of controlling foreign exchange has been abandoned.

Goods thus exempted are products of minor importance, and all the principal exports of China remain under control.

Meanwhile, it is stated that the formality necessary to obtain permits has now been cut down to the minimum to expedite the flow of goods from China.—Reuter.

TARIFF REVISION POSTPONED

Peking, Dec. 29.

It is predicted that the revision of tariffs in the Japanese-occupied areas of China will not come into force on January 1 as expected.

A Tientsin newspaper, regarded as the mouthpiece of the Japanese military authorities, states that tariff changes will be announced as soon as an agreement has been reached between the "Provisional" and "Reformed" governments at Peking and Nanking.

The changes are expected in the spring when duties, especially those affecting luxuries, will be greatly increased.—Reuter

OVER NINE MILLION U.S. UNEMPLOYED

New York, Dec. 29.

The number of unemployed in the United States during November totalled 9,211,000, compared with 8,095,000 in October, and 7,751,000 a year ago.

These figures are issued by the National Industrial Conference Board.—Reuter.

REHABILITATION IN FRANCE

Finance Minister's Strong Plea

Paris, Dec. 29.

A strong plea for the rehabilitation of France's financial and economic position was made by M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Finance, in his address to the Senate yesterday on the budget estimates for the year 1939.

France, which had been brought to the verge of ruin by an economic and financial crisis lasting over a period of seven years, he declared, was faced with the necessity of having to increase its army estimates for the coming year to 41 milliard francs.

He pointed out by the way of comparison that the burden of the last war amounted to only 15 milliard francs.

In his effort to find money to pay for the big public work of St. Hemes and to subsidising various branches of industry, he was confronted with the fact that there existed a considerable discrepancy in the financial requirements of the State.

The State, said M. Reynaud, had become both a banker and labour exchange bureau but had failed to energise industrial production, while its policy of price control had led to closing of many undertakings.

France, asserted the Minister, had been augmenting its national debt by 18 milliard yearly. Whereas in the year 1931, the value of gold and foreign exchange holdings held by the Bank of France amounted to 220 milliards francs, this sum had by November 1938 sunk to 80 milliard francs.

France, he said, had rejected the proposal to introduced currency and foreign exchange control, as this was felt to be incompatible with the policy of the Government.—Transocean.

SHANGHAI SALT DEAL TEST CASE

Seven Chinese members of the so-called Salt Administration in Shanghai, which is under the control of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking, have been sued by a group of salt merchants in the Shanghai First Special District Court for their alleged failure to pay for 500 piculs of salt which they bought under the name of a new company.

This will be an interesting test case as far as the accused are concerned, for they are not supposed to be under the jurisdiction of the Settlement court which the new Nanking regime once made a futile attempt to take over owing to opposition from foreign authorities bound by the Court Rendition Agreement.

The accused have allegedly organized a salt company themselves and negotiated with a certain group of salt merchants to ship salt to the company. To carry out an agreement the salt merchants shipped 500 piculs of salt to Woosung in September. The salt is stated to have been unloaded and put in a godown. The merchants were asked to pay \$1,250 salt tax for which they obtained a receipt from one of the accused officials.

The petition to the court is said to have alleged that the officials have failed to pay the price money of the salt thus sent to them, despite repeated written requests made by the merchants.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS Shanghai Exchange

DECEMBER 29, 1938

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/16
Credits 4 months sight 1/16

On Shanghai:—
On demand 1/16
On Singapore:—
On demand 1/16

On Japan:—
On demand 1/16
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/16
On demand 1/16

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4
Credits 60 days sight 3/4
On Batavia:—
On demand 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 10/0
Credits 4 months sight 11/4

On Saigon:—
On demand 1/16

On Manila:—
On demand 7/8

On Bangkok:—
On demand 4/0

Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/16
Bar Silver per oz

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 for Ready and 19 1/2 for Forward Silver. The market was quiet with buyers at the quoted rate, sellers bid 1/16 higher. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 466.62. New York/London was quoted at 466.5/8.

Steady.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 December/January, 1/2 31/32 February/April and 1/2 15/16 May/July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash/January, 1/3 February/April and 1/2 31/32 May/July.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 29 3/16 first half of January, 29 1/8 first half of February and 29 1/16 first half of March, buyers at 29 1/4 for cash, 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and probably 29 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 174 1/2 with business done subsequently at 175 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 8.37/64 but subsequently eased off to 8.37/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16.11/16 and closed at noon with sellers at 16.9/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 December/January, 1/2 31/32 February/April and 1/2 15/16 May/July, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 3/16 December (first half of January, 29 1/8 first half of February and 29 1/16 first half of March, buyers at 29 1/4 for cash, 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and probably 29 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers probably at 176 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers were indicated at 8.1/2 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 16.1/2 for Spot. Weak.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 28.
T.T. on London (Opening Rate) 4.66-15/16.—Reuter.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 28.
T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.—Reuter.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 28.
Govt. 3-1/2% Rupee, closed.—Reuter.

Paris Exchange

Paris, Dec. 28.
Sterling was quoted at 177.05 to 177.10; U.S. Dollar at 37.95.—Transocean.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Dec. 28.
The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at: New York 40.10, Paris 1523, Amsterdam 73.75 to 73.80, London 11.045.—Transocean.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 28.
Little speculative selling. Support limited. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with buyers at the rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

Spot 20d.
Forward 19-1/2d.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 28.
Official Price, 42-3/4.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 28.
Market—Quiet but steady.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 51-05 51-04
Jan. 16 Settlement 51-04 51-03
Feb. 14 Settlement 51-02 51-01
—Reuter.

Unofficial Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 28.
Ready 51-02
January 16 Settlement 51-01
February 14 Settlement 50-15
Market—Quiet.—Reuter.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA RETURNS

Calcutta, Dec. 28.
Dec. 16 Dec. 23

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 20,696 20,634

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,235 3,235

Securities (British Government) 5,950 5,950

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY 29 DEC.

BANKS

H.K. Bank 1/400
Do. (Col. Reg.) 1/400
Do. (Lon. Reg.) 1/400

Chartered Bank 1/400
Mercantile Bk. 1/400
Bank of East Asia 1/400
N. C. & S. Bank 1/400

Insurance 1/400
Canton Insurance 1/400
Union Insurance 1/400
Underwriters 1/400
H.K. Fire 1/400

Shipping 1/400
Douglas 1/400
Steamships 1/400
Indo-China (Pref.) 1/400
Indo-China (Def.) 1/400
Shells 1/400
Waterbush 1/400
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 1/400

H.K. & K. Wharves 1/400
Providentia (old) 1/400
Providentia (new) 1/400
H.K. & W. Docks 1/400
Shanghai Dock S. 1/400
New Engineering S. 1/400

Mining 1/400
Kailash 1/400
Rauha 1/400
Venezuela Gold Flds 1/400
Hong Kong Mines 1/400
Lands, Hotels and Buildings 1/400

H.K. Hotels 1/400
H.K. Lands 1/400
Do. 4% Debentures 1/400
Shanghai Lands S. 1/400
H.K. Realities 1/400
Humphreys 1/400
Chinese Estates 1/400
Cotton Mills 1/400

Swos (S.) 1/400
Shal Cottons (S.) 1/400
Zong Sing (S.) 1/400
Wing On Textile (S.) 1/400
Public Utilities 1/400
Tramways 1/400
Peak Tram (old) 1/400
Peak Tram (new) 1/400
Star Ferries 1/400
Yantai Ferries C.R.S. 1/400
Do. (new) 1/400
China Lights (O.) 1/400
China Lights 1/400
H.K. Electric 1/400
Macao Electric 1/400
Sandaan Lights 1/400
Telephones (old) 1/400
Telephones (new) 1/400
Tractions (pref.) 1/400
Industrials 1/400
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S. 1/400
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S. 1/400
Canton Ice 1/400
Cement 1/400
Ropes 1/400
Miscellaneous 1/400
Dairy Farms 1/400
Ch. E. Investments 1/400
Constructions (old) 1/400
Constructions (new) 1/400
Lao Crawford 1/400
Nanyang Tobacco 1/400
Sinceres 1/400
Watsons 1/400
Ch. G. 5% 1925/26 1/400
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans 1/400
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan 1/400
H.K. Wing On 1/400
Vibro Piling 1/400
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) 1/400
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) 1/400
Wm. Powells 1/400
*Sales to Shanghai

7 1/2 cts.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, December 28, 1938.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

| | Dec. 23 | Dec. 28 | change |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|
| buyers | | | |
| sellers | | | |
| SPOT | 28-1/8 | 28-3/8 | 28-1/2 |
| JAN-MARCH | 28-3/8 | 28-5/8 | 28-7/8 |
| APRIL-JUNE | 28-5/8 | 28-7/8 | 29 |
| | | | 29-1/4 |

After the Xmas holidays the market opened 3/8 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Friday's Closing rates.

After the opening the market ruled steady. Fair demand for "spot" Rubber by consuming countries induced some buying of "futures" by dealers and speculators.

Subsequently, however, the market became easier, whilst prices registered a decline of 1/4 cent for all deliveries due to some liquidation which chiefly consisted of profit-taking.

Closing tone was easy.

Malayan Rubber Statistics were released as follows:—

| | Nov. | Oct. 1938 |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Total Dealers' stocks in Malaya | 37,815 | 44,414 Tons |
| Total Estates' stocks in Malaya | 42,295 | 38,898 |
| Production on Estates of over 100 acres | 18,926 | 18,448 |
| Production on Estates of less than 100 acres | 5,312 | 9,648 |

LONDON RUBBER

| | Previous close | To-day's close | change |
|------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| buyers | | | |
| sellers | | | |
| SPOT | 8-1/8 | 8-3/16 | 8-3/16 |
| APRIL-JUNE | 8-1/4 | 8-5/16 | 8-3/8 |
| JULY-SEPT. | 8-5/16 | 8-3/8 | 8-3/8 |
| | | | 8-1/16 |

Market steady. Little first-hand selling was well absorbed.

NEW YORK COTTON

Early in the session, the market was irregular, but later firmed up under the leadership of January short-covering, scarcity of offerings, favourable conditions in dry-goods trade and better foreign demand.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Prices ruled higher on good foreign cables, but later eased on Eastern selling and the uncertain foreign situation.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market advanced on firm Liverpool advices and unfavourable weather reports, while the political uncertainties in Europe were a steadying factor.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| New York Cotton — Mar. | 8.47 | 8.33 | 8.46 | .13 up |
| New York Rubber — Mar. | 16.58 | 16.50 | 16.53 | .05 off |
| Chicago Wheat — May | 68 1/2 | 68 | 68 1/2 | .1 up |
| Chicago Corn — May | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 | .1 up |
| Winnipeg Wheat — May | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 | .1 up |

NEW YORK COTTON

| | Close | Opening | Change |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| January (1939) | 8.28/26 | 8.25/24 | 8.40/43 |
| March () | 8.33/34 | 8.36/35 | 8.46/47 |
| May () | 8.15/15 | 8.15/14 | 8.27/28 |
| July () | 7.85/85 | 7.87/86 | 8.00/00 |
| October () | 7.54/54 | 7.54/54 | 7.68/68 |
| December () | 7.59/59 | 7.57/57 | 7.71 N |
| Spot | 8.78 N | 8.91 N | .13 up |

NEW YORK RUBBER

| | Close | Opening | Change |
|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| March (1939) | 16.58/60 | 16.55/56 | 16.53/53 |
| May | 16.48b/50a | 16.48/49 | 16.40b/43a |
| September | 16.49b/53a | — | 16.40b/45a |
| October | 16.65 A | — | 16.40 A |

Sales for the day:— 860 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

| | Close | Opening | Change |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| May | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| July | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| September | 68 1/2 | — | 69/69 |

Tuesday's Sales:— 12,998,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

| | Close | Opening | Change |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| May | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 53/53 |
| July | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| September | 54 1/2 | — | 54 1/2 |

WINNIPEG WHEAT

| | Close | Opening | Change |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| December | 61 1/2 | — | 61 1/2 |
| May | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 63/63 |
| July | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

| | Close | Opening | Change |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| March | 12.82/85 | 12.76/78 | 12.86/88 |
| June | 13.24/24 | 13.11b/15a | 13.17/17 |
| March | 46.25b/50a | 46.15b/45a | 46.35b/50a |
| NY Silver, Official | 42-3/4 | — | 42-3/4 |
| NY-1/40n Cross Rate | 4.68-1/2 | — | 4.68-5/8 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Dec. 28 | Dec. 28 | Dec. 28 | Dec. 28 |
| Adams Express | 104 | Int. Tel. & Tel. | 9 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 26 1/2 | Johns Manville | 102 |
| Allis Chalmers | 46 1/2 | Kennecott Copper | 41 1/2 |
| Amer. Can. | 99 | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 51 1/2 |

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Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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KAN TONG PO,
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors£3,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,

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We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,

Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Dec. 28.
There was a steady market during the day and a fair volume of business was transacted. The lower priced stocks were again most in favour, with sales reported at slightly improving rates. A substantial gain was registered in H.K. Banks, the changing hands at \$1420/14 with sellers asking \$1430. Appiances at the close indicate a continuance of the steadiness displayed during the day.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank, \$1415.
Douglases, \$624.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$116.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.
H.K. Docks (New), \$174.
Providents (Old), \$635.
Providents (New), \$615.
H. & S. Hotels, \$64.
H.K. Lands, \$364.
H.K. Realities, \$5.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.40.
China Lights (Old), \$94.
China Lights (New), \$3.30.
H.K. Electric, \$57.
Telephones (Old), \$23.
Cements, \$152.
Watsons, \$7.60.
Entertainments, \$6.90.
Vibro Piling, \$64.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.
H.K. Govt. 34 per cent Loan, par.

Sellers
Hongkong Bank, \$1430.
China Underwriters, 70 cts.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.
Humphreys, \$9.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$224.
H.K. Electric, \$57.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.60.
Dairy Farms, \$244.
Lane, Crawford, \$8.
Constructions, \$12.

Sales
Hongkong Bank, \$1420/25.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184/14.
H.K. Docks (New), \$174/174.
Providents (Old), \$635/40.
Providents (New), \$615.
H. & S. Hotels, \$64.
H.K. Realities, \$5.
China Lights (Old), \$94.
H.K. Electric, \$57/574.
Macao Electric, \$714.
Cements, \$15.60.
Watsons, \$7.60.

(Prices below 10 Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, \$5.
Atoks, \$24.
Bagulo Gold, \$24.
Benguet Consol, \$14.20.
Coco Grove, \$1.
Consolidated Mines, .003.
I. X. L., \$65.
Paracale Gamaus, .13.
San Mauricio, 1.78.
Suycoc, 194.
United Paracale, .62.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Banks, \$1415.
Hotels, \$6.70.
Realities, \$5.
Star Ferries, \$714.
Lights Rts., \$34.
Entertainments, \$6.90.

Sales
Providents (New), \$615.
H.K. Docks, \$184.
Lands, \$364.
Lights Rts., \$3.60.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 28.
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 149/-
Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

—Reuter.

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

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FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 28th Dec.

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HOW CEYLON FIGHTS MALARIA SCOURGE

The Medical Department of Ceylon, which has recently been cruelly ravaged by malaria, is doing everything in its power to prevent the return of this scourge. To this end it has fitted out a propaganda wagon for fighting this malady: this is known as the "malaria wagon." Thanks to this wagon, the whole country is now being visited and demonstrations are given everywhere, even in the smallest hamlets.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IN EXHIBIT

A historical exhibit tracing the progress of the New York Stock Exchange from its founding in 1792 to the present day was opened recently by the Museum of the City of New York at a press preview. The permanent exhibit contains four miniature groups besides numerous documents and photographs.

On May 17, 1792, 24 brokers met under a buttonwood tree at the present site of No. 88 Wall Street to sign an agreement which marked the birth of a formal exchange. This is the first miniature. Others show the various quarters which the Exchange occupied, and the final one depicts the scene in 1917 at the opening of the second Liberty loan drive, with the call board drafted into service to spell out "Buy a Liberty Bond."

HOME REVENUE HIGHER

London, Dec. 29.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £482,459,985, compared with £469,812,633 at a corresponding date last year.

Income tax, at £95,704,000 has yielded nearly £10,000,000 more than at this time last year. The National Defence Contribution, of the budgetted £220,000,000 in the whole financial year, stands at £13,010,000.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £724,957,297, compared with £637,361,814 at a corresponding date in 1937—British Wireless.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "ASTORIA"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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The propaganda wagon in question, which is drawn by a powerful pair of oxen, contains exhibits dealing with malaria and the fight against this malady, a gramophone and a magic lantern apparatus.

A halt is made at the different villages and a "malaria day" organized. The people are persuaded to rid their land of conditions that encourage the hatching of mosquitoes, and at the same time they are taught to plant useful vegetables and fruit, for during the last epidemic it became evident that insufficient or badly chosen food prepares a favourable ground for malaria and that an enfeebled population becomes an easy prey for this malady.

AROUSES INTEREST

The malaria wagon arouses very great interest everywhere and it is hoped that it will shortly be replaced by a more modern vehicle. The Department would gladly have changed the oxen for a motor, but unfortunately, a motor-lorry could not reach the far distant villages, for the roads are very bad and in some cases non-existent.

Malaria is still the most prevalent malady in Ceylon and claims numerous victims every year. Also, the fight against this malady in tropical countries imposes a heavy task on the governments concerned.

For treating malarial patients, the authorities in Ceylon carry out the recommendations of the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations. These prescribe, for the treatment of patients, a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine; to prevent the malady, it only requires a daily dose of six grains of quinine throughout the fever season.

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PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

Honolulu
 Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
 Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 27.

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Los Angeles

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Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.
Peter Maerck, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 27.

Panama

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Peter Maerck, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Sawokis, Thoreau's, Jan. 27.

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Sau Francisco

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Seattle

Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.

Tacoma

Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.

Vancouver, B.C.

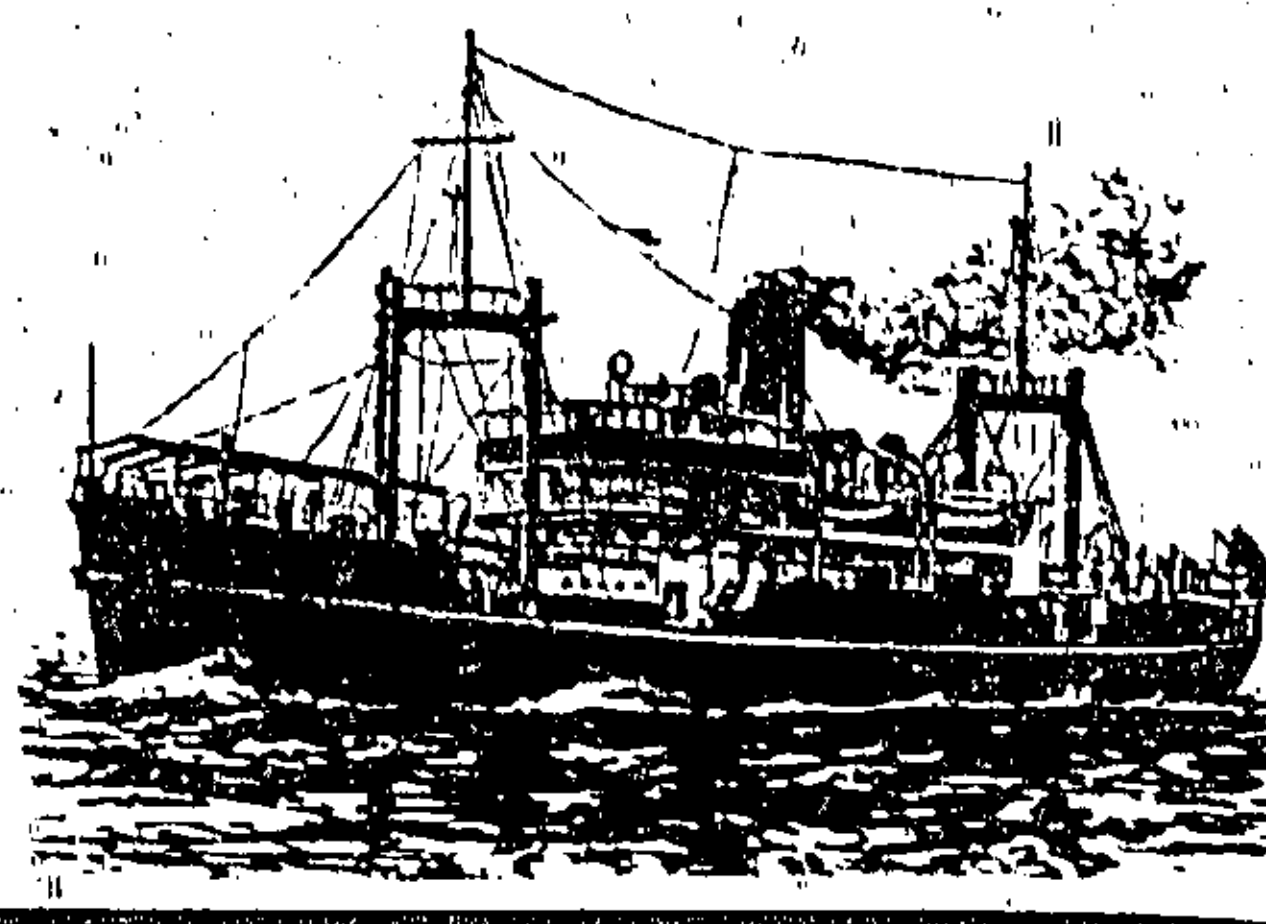
Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

Victoria, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 3.
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Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

**TO SWATOW, SIANGHAI,
CHEFOO & TIENSIN**
 "Yatsung" 5th Jan. Noon
 "Wingsang" 8th Jan. 4 p.m.
 "Chaksang" 11th Jan. Noon
 "Usang" 15th Jan. Noon
 "Hongsang" 17th Jan. Noon
 * Calls at Tainan.
TO SANDAKAN
 "Maung" 6th Jan. 10 a.m.
 "Hinsang" 21st Jan. 10 a.m.
SHAI CHOO & TISIN
 "Taksang" 12nd Jan. 5 p.m.
TO HAIPHONG
 "Yusang" 4th Jan. 3 p.m.
 "Wosang" 7th Jan. Noon
 "Taisang" 11th Jan. 5 p.m.

**TO SINGAPORE, PENANG
and CALCUTTA**
 "Kutsang" 7th Jan. 3 p.m.
 "Kamsang" 20th Jan. 2 p.m.
TO KOBE and OSAKA
 "Kumsang" 1st Jan. 9 a.m.
 "Yueasang" 8th Jan. 9 a.m.
TO SHANGHAI
 "Lecsang" 1st Jan. 5 p.m.



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WESTWARD

Rheiland, Jobens, Jan. 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Jan. 5.
Shirala, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 5.
Preuss, Jobens, Jan. 5.
Rajput, P. & Co., Jan. 6.
Yunans, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Panama, E. & A. Co., Jan. 12.
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Ebe, Melchers', Jan. 12.
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Keelung

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Taiph, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Kitsao Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.

Batavia
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Bangkok
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Boisewin, J. O. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Hatavia
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Belawan-Pek
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 12.
Regenaburg, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Potdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Cremar, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.
Kitsao Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.

Borneo Ports

WESTWARD
FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE
AFRICA, ETC.

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A black and white illustration of a large steamship at sea. The ship has two masts and a large funnel. In the foreground, a small boat with a striped sail is visible. The background shows stylized clouds.

Rheiland, Jobens, Jan. 4.
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WEATHER REPORT

**HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY**
10 a.m., December 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.31 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 54 per cent.
Wind direction, N.N.E.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday,
65 F.
Temperature; minimum last night,
55 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th
to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total rainfall since January, 1st,
55.35 ins.
Against an average of, 85.05 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.48 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.02 a.m.
4 p.m., December 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Kinneghow, B. & S., Jan. 3.
 Kinneghow, B. & S., Jan. 3.
 Nankin, F. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.
 Friderun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

Saikoo
 Kalkau, B. & S. Jan. 3.
 Laos, C. A. N. Jan. 4.
 Holsvevan, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.
 John Lohs, Messagerie, Jan. 7.
 Chinese Print, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 7.
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Salamaua
 Friderun, Melchers, Jan. 19.
 Sandakan
 Mausang, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 6.
 Samarang
 Tjibbad, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.
 Soerabaja
 Tjibbad, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.
 Sydney
 Nankin, E. & A. S. B. Co. Dec. 31.
 Taining, B. & S. Jan. 13.
 Thursday Island
 Taining, B. & S. Jan. 13.
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K. Jan. 30.
 Townsville
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 Taining, B. & S. Jan. 13.
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 Friderun, Melchers, Jan. 19.

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| Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21. | British Monaru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30. |
| Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30. | Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30. |
| Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30. | Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30. |
| Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 3. | Hsi Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 31. |
| Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6. | Buenos Aires Maru, O. B. K., Dec. 31. |
| Jean Laborde, Messageries' Jan. 7. | Talmá, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31. |
| Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7. | Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 2. |
| Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 8/9. | Manila Maru, O. B. K., Jan. 3. |
| Regensburg, Meichers, Jan. 12. | Muhban, B. & S., Jan. 4. |
| Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21. | Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5. |
| Mauritius | Boisra, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5. |
| Boissesevin, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5. | Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 6. |
| Naples | Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 6. |
| Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30. | Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6. |
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| Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6. | Kusanag, Jardine's, Jan. 7. |
| Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21. | Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7. |
| Oran | Benlomond, Loxley's, Jan. 9. |
| Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30. | Lancet, Thoresen's, Jan. 9. |
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| Oslo | Regensburg, Meichers, Jan. 12. |
| Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30. | Potsdam, Meichers', Jan. 12. |
| Lancet, Thoresen's, Jan. 9. | Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14. |
| Penang | Cromer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19. |
| Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30. | Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20. |
| Hsi Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 31. | Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21. |
| Talmá, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31. | Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21. |
| Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 3. | Sauerland, Jeben's, Jan. 22. |
| Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5. | Southampton |
| Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6. | Potsdam, Meichers', Jan. 12. |
| Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7. | Suez |
| Kutsang, Jardine's, Jan. 7. | Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30. |
| Lancet, Thoresen's, Jan. 9. | Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30. |
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| Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14. | Jean Laborde, Messageries' Jan. 7. |
| Cromer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19. | Regensburg, Meichers, Jan. 12. |
| Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20. | Potsdam, Meichers', Jan. 12. |
| Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21. | Tangier |
| Plymouth | Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7. |
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| Port Said | |

Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 6.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
 Jean Laborde, *Messageries*, Jan. 7.
 Chirral, P. & Co., Jan. 7.
 Berookerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 8/9.
 Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
 Rensburg, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Potendam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Victoria, Lloyd Triesting, Jan. 21.
 Carthage, P. & Co., Jan. 31.
 Bauerland, Jensen's, Jan. 22.
Port Soudan
 Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
 Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
 Rensburg, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Port Swettenham
 Talma, B. L. (Apcar), Jan. 31.
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Rangoon
 Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
 Mai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.
 Talma, B. L. (Apcar), Dec. 31.
 Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
 Sirdhana, B. L. (Apcar), Jan. 14.
Rottterdam
 Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
 Augsburg, P. & Co., Jan. 3.
 Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 6.
 Berookerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 8/9.
 Benlomond, Loxley's, Jan. 9.
 Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
 Rensburg, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Potendam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 City of Mandalay, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
 Bauerland, Jensen's, Jan. 22.
Scandinavian Ports
 Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
 Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 6.
 Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.

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 Holt's Wharf.—Menelaus.
 Talkoo S. R. Wharf.—Deslock.
 West Point.—Norviken.
 Stonecutters.—Changon and
 Woolgar.
 Yaumati.—Fofrafric and New-
 chwang.

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 Talkoo.—Boisevain, Centaur,
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 No. A 7.—La Plata Maru.
 No. A 8.—Ixion.
 No. A 9.—Benlomond.
 No. A13.—Phemylus.
 No. A14.—Foch.
 No. A15.—Kayling.
 No. B 3.—Kiangsu.
 No. B 4.—Lyeemmoon.
 No. B15.—Kanchow.
 No. B14.—Kalgan.
 No. B16.—Hiram.
 No. B20.—Shantung.
 No. B22.—Mau Sang.
 No. B25.—Harmala.
 No. C 1.—Canton.

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HIYO MARU 13th Jan.

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TERUKUNI MARU 30th Dec.

HAKUSAN MARU 13th Jan.

HARUNA MARU 28th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
 day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

BRITISH MONARCH 30th Dec.

HAKODATE MARU 11th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TUSIMA MARU 30th Dec.

TAZIMA MARU 6th Jan.

Kobe and YOKOHAMA

YASUKUNI MARU (via Shanghai) 10th Jan.

KAMO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 20th Jan.

HAKONE MARU (via K'ang & Shanghai) 10th Feb.

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 President Taft, American, 8,171
 reg. tons, Captain O. A. Pierson
 from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.
 5 p.m.—Am. Pres. Lines Ltd. (Tel.
 28171).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,150 regis-
 tered tons, Captain M. Worsoe,
 from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy
 No. B? 7 a.m.—Thoresen and Co.
 (Tel. 30237).

Nanking, Swedish, 3,488 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Abenius, from
 Japan and Shanghai, at buoy
 No. A3, a.m.—Gilman and Co. (Tel.
 30966).

Empress of Japan, British, 15,725
 reg. tons, Captain L. D. Douglas,
 from Vancouver via Japan and
 Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.
 9 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

DUE TO-MORROW

Sawokla, American, 3,657 regis-
 tered tons, Captain S. J. Lee, from
 New York, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.
 —Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Muinam, Danish, 1,739 registered
 tons, Captain V. L. Relster, from
 Singapore and Hoihow, at buoy
 No. B? a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Tjlsalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
 tons, Captain J. Keuning, from
 Java ports, at buoy No. A? a.m.
 —J. C. J. Line (Tel. 29015).

VESSELS DUE

Amoy, B. & S., Jan. 9.
 Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 6.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 24.
 Anshun, B. & S., Jan. 1.
 Bangkok, P. & O., Dec. 30.
 Behar, P. & O., Jan. 1.
 Bhuian, P. & O., Jan. 23.
 Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 20.
 Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 6.
 Conte Verde Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 28.
 Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 11.
 Crefield, Melchers, Jan. 20.
 Deaulion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
 Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 18.
 Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.
 Eumeneus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.
 Fridolin, Melchers, Jan. 9.
 Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 13.
 Glenahol, Jensen's, Jan. 17.
 Grote Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 23.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 7.
 Laos, C. A. N., Jan. 1.
 Levertussen, Jensen's, Jan. 14.
 Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 5.
 Lycaon, B. & S., Jan. 13.
 Manila Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 3.
 Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 31.
 Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
 Nellore, B. & S. S. Co., Jan. 4.
 Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 12.
 Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
 Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
 Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 1.
 Phenix, B. & S., Jan. 9.
 Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Pres. Taft, A. P. L. Lines, Dec. 30.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 7.
 Preussen, Jensen's, Jan. 5.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
 Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 5.
 Rancho, P. & O., Jan. 5.
 Rancho, P. & O., Jan. 5.
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 11.
 Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.
 Santhia, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 31.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Gran, Panamanian, 1,152 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Augustad, from
 Port Courbet, at Yaumati.—Wallem
 and Co. (Tel. 21376).

Tjlsalak, Dutch, 4,801 reg. tons,
 Captain J. Graaf, from Dairen
 and Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf.—
 J. C. J. Line (Tel. 29015).

Boiservain, Dutch, 3,659 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Blankstein, from
 Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.
 —J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-
 tered tons, Captain F. Jowitt, from
 Sandakan, at buoy No. B22.—J. M.
 and Co. (Tel. 30311).

La Plata Maru, Japanese, 4,377
 reg. tons, Capt. Y. Miyahara, from
 Japan, at buoy No. A7.—O. S. K.
 (Tel. 28061).

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
 registered tons, Captain Y. Okuno,
 from Japan and Shanghai, at
 buoy No. A1.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered
 tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from
 Japan, at buoy No. A2.—M. M.
 and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Nankin, British, 4,420 reg. tons,
 Captain Mills, from Molli, at Kow-
 loon Wharf.—M. M. and Co. (Tel.
 27721).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Edmondson, from
 Haiphong and K. C. Wan, at C. M.
 S. N. Wharf.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel.
 28021).

Kanchow, British, 1,222 regis-
 tered tons, Captain W. Awcock, from
 Swatow, at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg.
 tons, Captain J. Telxela, from
 K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf.
 —Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Foch, British, 1,772 registered
 tons, Captain J. Douglas, from
 Samarinda, at buoy No. A14.—
 Williamson & Co. (Tel. 23755).

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following vessels were in
 communication with Hongkong up
 to 5 p.m. yesterday and communi-
 cation with them can reasonably
 be expected to-day:

Yunnan, E. Sang, Kwai Sang,
 Shantung, Suiyang, Seichuen, Tak
 Sang, Yochow, Soochow, Talma,
 Tegelberg, Rajputana, Seistan,
 Kanchow, Foch, s.s. Canton,
 Potsdam, Lee Sang, Muinam,
 Tjlsalak, Mau Sang, Kum Sang,
 Terukuni Maru, Changon, New-
 chwang, La Plata Maru, Bols-
 ervain, Hal Ching, Conte Rosso,
 Sagres, Nanking, s.s. Gran, Em-
 press of Japan, Hong Sang,
 Anking, Prosper, Germaine, Tjls-
 lak, Tjlsroca, Taybank, Petrovsky
 and Hal Yang.

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 27 (Friday) in the morning and
 leaves Hongkong for Manila on
 the same day in the evening.

SAILING TO-DAY

Nanking, Swedish, 3,488 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Abenius, from
 buoy No. A3, for Manila, Straits
 and Europe, p.m.—Gilman & Co.
 (Tel. 30966).

Klangsu, British, 1,555 registered
 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from
 buoy No. B3, for Swatow and
 Shanghai, 11 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel.
 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,568 regis-
 tered tons, Captain John Taylor,
 from buoy No. B20, for K. C. Wan,
 Hoihow and Haiphong, 10 a.m.—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,447
 registered tons, Captain Suzuki,
 from O. S. K. Wharf, for Amoy
 and Takao, noon.—O. S. K. (Tel.
 28061).

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
 registered tons, Captain Y. Okuno,
 from buoy No. A1, for Singapore,
 London, Marseilles and Naples via
 Suez, noon.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Canton, French, 976 registered
 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from
 buoy No. C1, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.
 —M. M. (Tel. 28551).

Empress of Japan, British, 15,725
 reg. tons, Captain L. D. Douglas,
 from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila,
 6 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Menelaus, British, 6,310 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Neville, from
 Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and
 Japan, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Edmondson, from
 buoy No. B? for Haiphong, a.m.—
 Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Talma, British, 6,154 reg. tons,
 Capt. C. C. Gwyn, from buoy No.
 A2, for Singapore, Penang, Port
 Swettenham, Rangoon and Cal-
 cutta, 10.30 a.m.—M. M. and Co.
 (Tel. 27721).

Nankin, British, 4,420 reg. tons,
 Capt. Mills, from Kowloon Wharf,
 for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Syd-
 ney, Melbourne and Hobart, 11 a.m.
 —M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg.
 tons, Captain J. Telxela, from
 Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4
 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

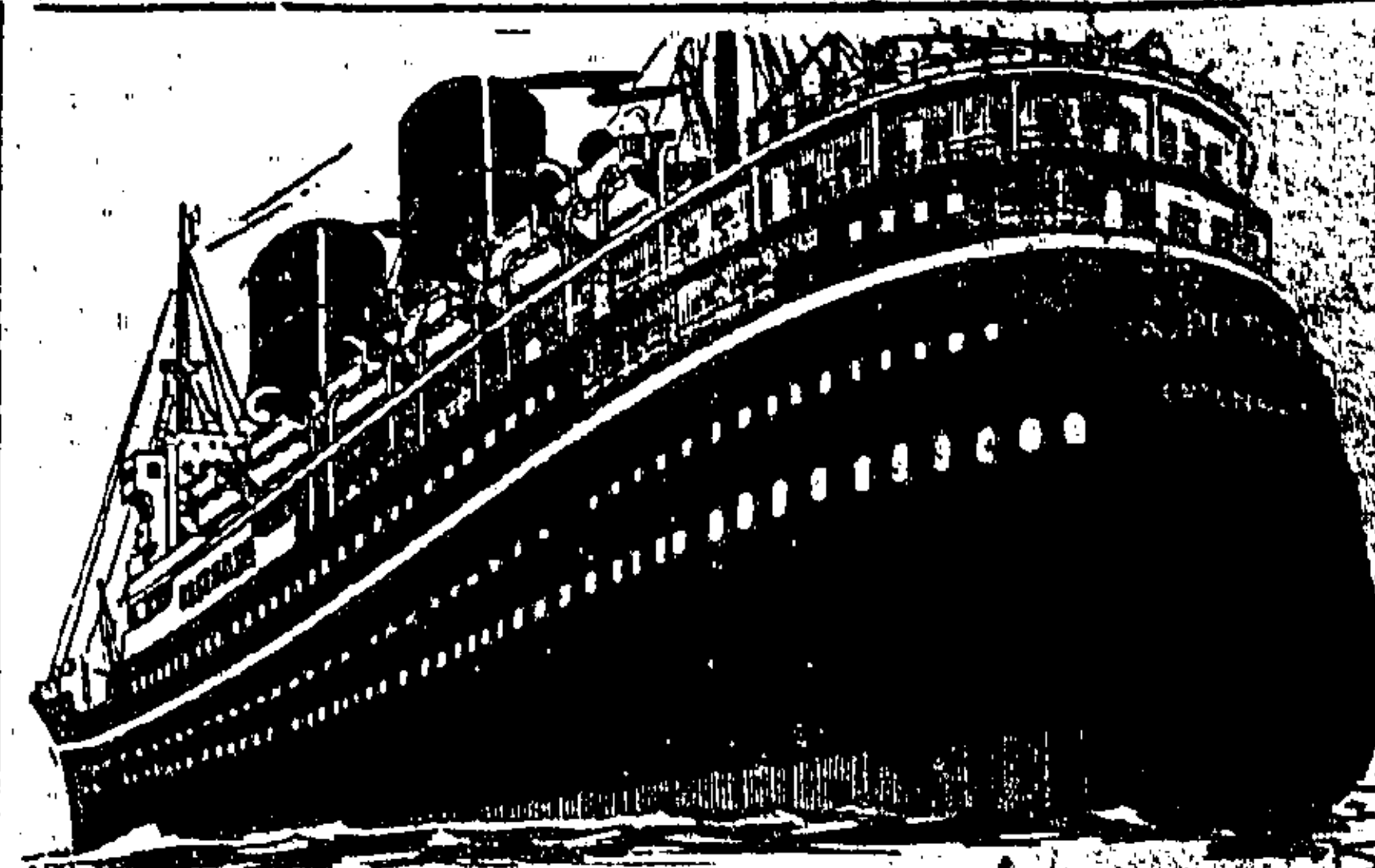
Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 reg.
 tons, Captain O. A. Pierson, from
 Kowloon Wharf, for San Francisco,
 Los Angeles via Kobe, Yokohama
 and Honolulu, 9 p.m.—American
 President Lines Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Lyceum, British, 1,734 regis-
 tered tons, Captain E. Holmes,
 from buoy No. B4, for Saigon, 6
 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,150 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from
 buoy No. B? for Hoihow, Singa-
 pore, Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—
 Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Silversandal for Manila.
 Potsdam for Shanghai.
 Conte Rosso for Shanghai.
 Ursula Rickmers for Shanghai.
 Tai Seun Hong for Swatow.
 Wing Sang for Haiphong.
 Tjlsalak for Haiphong.
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|----------|--------|----------------------|---|
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|---------|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 3rd Feb. | Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
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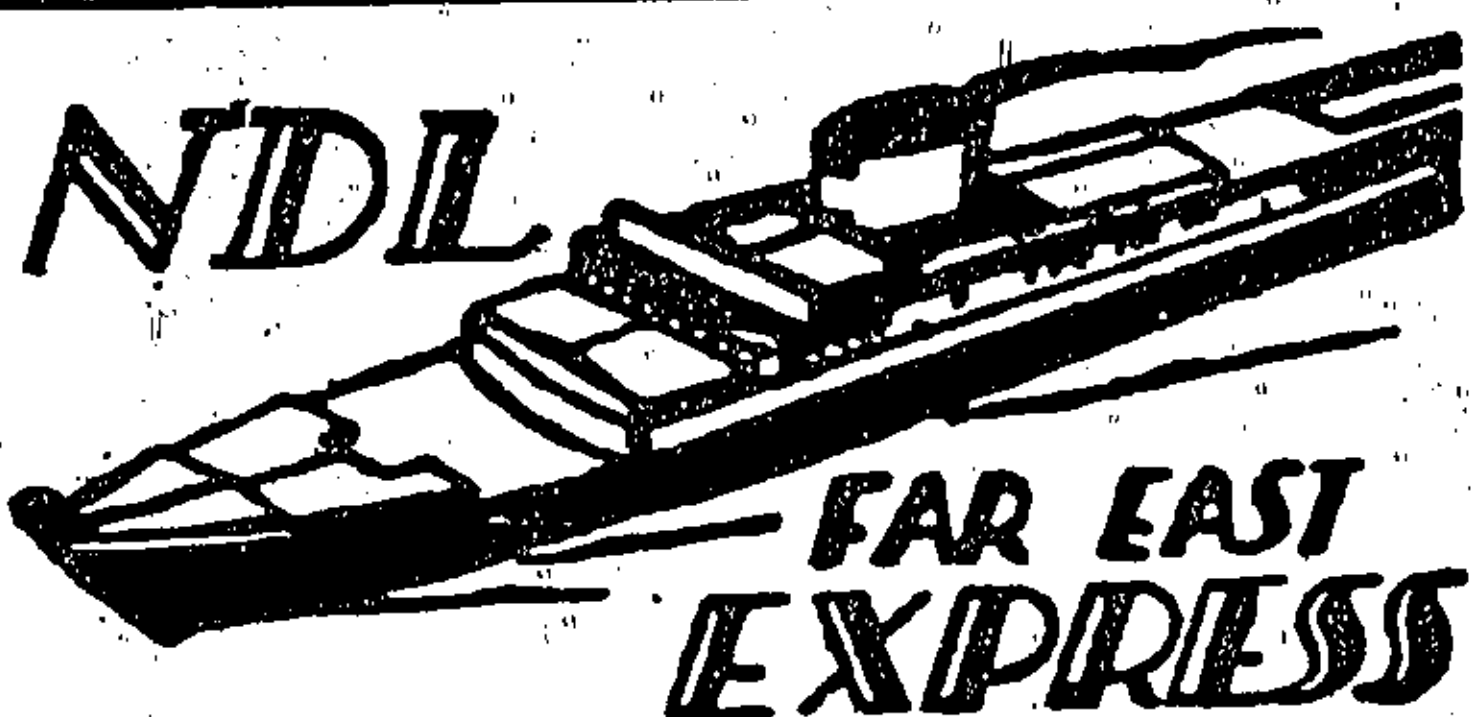
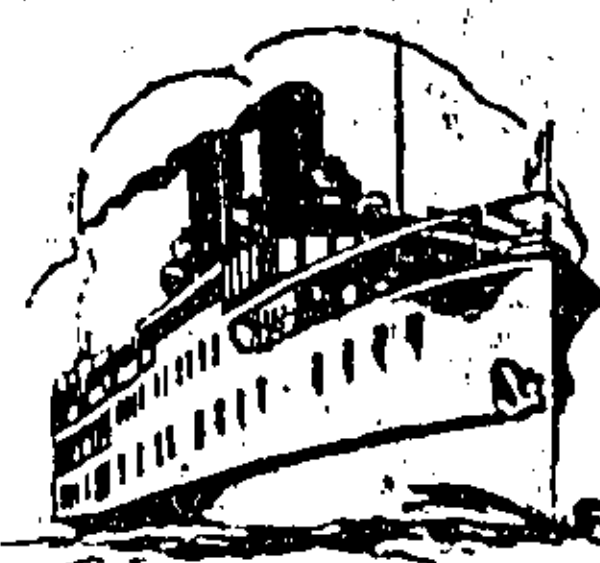
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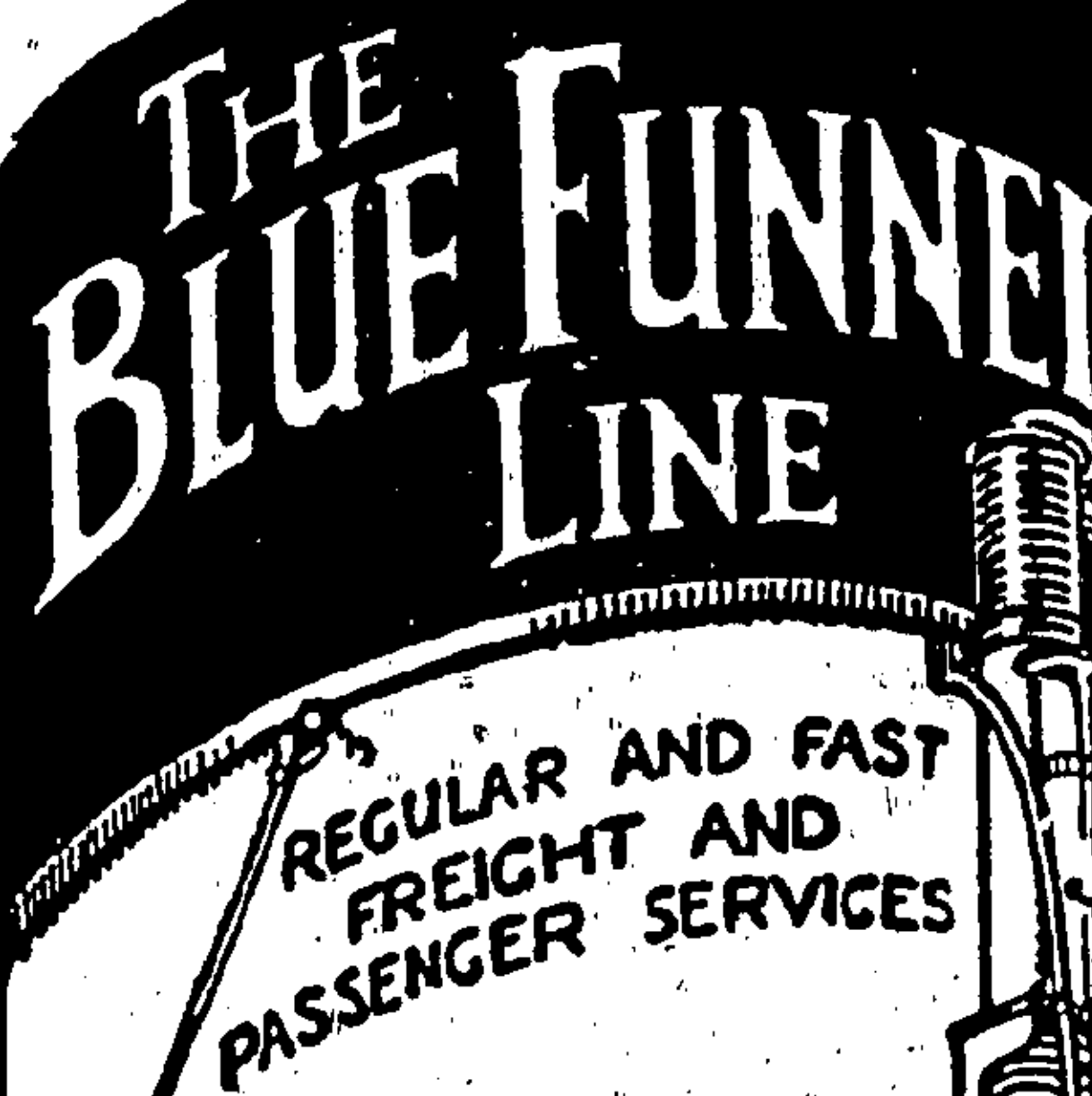
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LOCAL GOLF

Fanling Christmas Meeting

BOGEY PAR POOL (OLD COURSE)

Col. King (7), T. Low (13) and Major McMillan (15)—All square tie and divide. There were 74 entries.

MEDAL ROUND (OLD COURSE)

Major McMillan 86-15-71, first prize (T. Low 85-13-72, Col. King 79-17-72 cannot take second prize as three cards have won prizes in Bogey Par competition).
J. P. Tamworth 81-8-73 second prize. There were 45 entries.

BOGEY PAR POOL (NEW COURSE)

T. McGarry (12) all square wins. There were 19 entries.

MIXED BOGEY PAR (NEW COURSE)

Col. and Miss King (11 strokes) 3 down win; F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Cassidy (9 strokes) were also 3 down but had the worse score over the last nine holes. There were 12 entries.

NAVAL RUGBY FIFTEEN

The following have been selected to represent the Navy at Rugby against The Club in the Final Round of the Triangular Tournament on Saturday, December 31 on the Club Ground. Kick off at 4 p.m.

Pay Lieut. Stevens (Kent); Lieut. (E) Lewis (Birmingham); P. O. Askwith (Dartmouth); Lieut. Skelton (Medway); Lieut. Walters (Medway); Lieut. Elliot (Eagle); Lieut. Talbot (Medway); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Mr. Witherspoon (Dunstan); Lieut. Anderson (Medway) and Lieut. Griffiths (Medway).

Radio Programmes

(Continued from Page 10)

Sea (film "Follow the Fleet"); Fox-Trot—"If You Love Me"—Ray Noble and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—"One Life, One Love"; Tango—"Beside My Caravan"—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—"Get Thee Behind Me Satan (film "Follow the Fleet")—Richard Himber and His Ritz-Carlton Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—"Streamline"—You Turned Your Head—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trots—"June In January (film "Here is My Heart"); With Every Breath I Take (film "Here is My Heart")—Richard Himber and His Ritz-Carlton Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—"An Earful of Music (film "Kid Millions")—Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees with vocal refrain by Rudy Vallee.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Lovelight in the Starlight; (b) The Yarn; (c) Basin Street Blues; (d) Swing low, Sweet Chariot.

6.14 p.m. Record: Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard); Melody In F (Rubinstein)—Edward O'Henry playing on the Organ of "Madame Tussaud's" Cinema, London.

6.21 p.m. (a) My Own; (b) Song of India; (c) You're as pretty as a picture; (d) Humoresque.

6.35 p.m. Records: Whispers At The Dance (From Meyer-Hellmuth's Lied); Maria Mari (di Capua)—Serge Krish Septet; "The King Steps Out"—Waltz Medley—The Keyboarders (Two Pianos and Drums).

6.44 p.m. (a) Hillbilly from 10th Avenue; (b) Ti-Pi-Tin; (c) Hawaii Calls; (d) The Snake Charmer.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Charlie Kunz, Gustard, Three Musketeers, Harry Tate, Zarah Leander and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Grasshoppers Dance (Bucalossi)—Sydney Gustard playing on the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester; Love makes women beautiful; Three Stars shine in the Sky (from German film "Homeland")—Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Ballerina (Boots)—The Three Musketeers (Vocal) and Rae Jenkins; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.24. Intro: In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Did your Mother come from Ireland; Sing, Baby, Sing; When did you leave Heaven; I Dream of San Marino; When a Lady meets a Gentleman

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The following are the latest results in the above Leagues:—

BILLIARDS

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. GARRISON SGTS. MESS

| Score | Score |
|-------------|--------------|
| Hickman 150 | O'Connor 102 |
| Warr 150 | Greenway 148 |
| Rakusen 150 | Bennett 120 |

—Break 43. —Break 30.

C. & P.O.R.C. v. C.C.C.

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| West 138 | Lewis 150 |
| Honeywell 135 | Leonard 150 |
| Berryman 150 | Kitchell 125 |

—Break 44.

R.E. S/M. v. NAVAL POLICE

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Colonne 150 | Philpott 85 |
| Bostock 123 | Whelan 150 |
| Walsh 113 | Roach 150 |

C.C.C. v. POLICE RECREATION CLUB

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Kitchell 150 | Howlett 117 |
| Leonard 147 | Bradwell 150 |
| Lewis 150 | Gooding 133 |

LEAGUE TABLE

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Civil Service C.C. | 3 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 21 |
| Craigengower Cricket Club | 8 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 14 |
| Garrison S/M. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| C. & P.O.R.C. | 7 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| Police Recreation Club | 8 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 9 |
| Naval Police | 8 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 9 |
| R.E. S/M. | 8 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 8 |

DARTS

R.E. S/M. v. NAVAL POLICE

| Score | Score |
|-----------|---------------|
| Charles 1 | Marvin 2 |
| Lowe 0 | Philpott 2 |
| Barlett 1 | Brotherston 2 |
| Brown 2 | Curd 1 |
| Eaton 0 | Roach 2 |

IMPERIAL CAFE v. C. & P.O.R.C.

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Check 1 | Dickenson 2 |
| Dodd 2 | Hoare 0 |
| McInnes 1 | Siddle 2 |
| Marshall 2 | Short 0 |
| Black 0 | Vallier 2 |

LEAGUE TABLE

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| R.E. S/M. | 6 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 17 |
| Naval Police | 6 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 13 |
| C. & P.O.R.C. | 6 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Police Recreation Club | 4 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 14 |
| Imperial Cafe | 6 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 19 | 11 |

SNOOKER

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. GARRISON SGTS. MESS

| Score | Score |
|------------|----------------|
| Collier 45 | Pittham 54 |
| Hickman 59 | Brittlebank 20 |
| Bendall 62 | Gill 49 |

C. & P.O.R.C. v. C.C.C.

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Brown 32 | Solna 50 |
| Pethick 71 | Lewis 25 |
| Brock 53 | Kitchell 34 |

R.E. S/M. v. NAVAL POLICE

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| Land 68 | Arless 24 |
| Lowe 53 | Marvin 39 |
| Brown 42 | Whelan 54 |

C.C.C. v. POLICE RECREATION CLUB

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|-------------|-------------|
| Lewis 38 | Brown 35 |
| Solna 33 | Howlett 62 |
| Kitchell 49 | Franklin 64 |

LEAGUE TABLE

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Police Recreation Club | 8 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 16 |
| Garrison S/M. | 7 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 15 |
| Civil Service C.C. | 8 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| C. & P.O.R.C. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| R.E. S/M. | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 8 |
| Craigengower Cricket Club | 8 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| Naval Police | 8 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 8 |

Down South.—Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment; Running An Office (Tate)—Humorous Sketch by Harry Tate and Company; Muskrat Rumble—Fox-Trot; Dixieland Shuffle—Fox-Trot—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; On the Sunny Side of the Rockies (Tobias); The Last Hansom Cabby (Wallace)—The Three Musketeers (Vocal) and Rae Jenkins; Buskers; Caprice Vienne (Kreisl)—Sydney Gustard playing on the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester; Longing (from German film "To New Shores")—Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. D. 2. Intro: One, Two, Button your Shoe; On your toes; Goodnight my love; Harbour lights; There's something in the air; May I have the next romance with you?—Charlie Kunz at the Piano; Big Chief De Soto.—Novelty: Fox-Trot; Cross Patch—Fox-Trot—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. Studio—Recital by Molly O'Halloran (Viola) and Claire Hartle (Piano).

1. Nina-Rosa—Selection (Bomberg); 2. Czardas—Violin Solo (Monti); 3. On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn); The Lotus-Flower (Schumann); 4. Tears in my Heart (Powell); The Sweetest Song in the World (Parr-Davies).

8.35 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra and Derek Oldham (Tenor).

I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood); Bird Of Love Divine (Haydn Wood)—The London Palladium Orchestra conducted

ed by Richard Crean; Always ("Puritan Lullaby"—Dyrenforth and Smith); Castles In The Air (Ross-Lincke)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch.—The Golden Valse (arr. Winter)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean; Under The Lilac Bough ("Lilac Time"—Ross-Clutsum)—Derek Oldham with Orchestra.

9 p.m. London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.20 p.m. Songs by Maria Eggerth (Soprano).
A Longing Fire Burns Me (from German film "Always, When I am happy"); Vienna, Where The Waltz Was Born (from German film "Always, When I am happy")—With Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Schumann—Fantasia In C Major, Op. 17.
Played by Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).
10.20 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Overture "Portsmouth Point" (Walton)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; The Admiral's Broom (Boult); He Heard The Great Sea Calling (Andrews); Devon, O Devon ("Songs of the sea"—Stanford)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus in last song; with Berkeley Mason (Organ).
10.45 p.m. London Relay—"The B.B.C.'s Overseas Service".
A talk by the Director of Overseas Services.
11 p.m. Close down.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG FRIDAY, 30th DECEMBER 1939, 9.30 A.M.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

On Monday, 2nd January, 1939 the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—

- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed Cheque payable to the Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| Shanghai and Swatow | Soochow | 30th Dec. |
| Tientsin and Swatow | Ruohu | 30th Dec. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Kumgang | 30th Dec. |
| Shanghai | m/v Nanking | 30th Dec. |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th December) | Emp. of Japan | 30th Dec. |
| Manila | Pres. Taft | 30th Dec. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow | Kwangtung | 31st Dec. |
| Hoihow | Mulman | 31st Dec. |
| Java | Tjilalak | 31st Dec. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th December | Pan-American Airways Plane | 1st Jan. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th December | Imperial Airways Plane | 1st Jan. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Klungchow | 1st Jan. |
| Straits | Anshun | 1st Jan. |
| Saigon | Loos | 1st Jan. |
| Straits | Bunar | 1st Jan. |
| Straits and Shanghai | Sarpedon | 1st Jan. |
| Java and Manila | Bangalore | 2nd Jan. |
| Straits | Tjiladane | 2nd Jan. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Titan | 3rd Jan. |
| Japan | Shirala | 3rd Jan. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd December 1939. | Pan American Airways plane | 4th Jan. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | 4th Jan. |
| Australia and Manila | Nellore | 4th Jan. |
| U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th Dec.) | Pres. Van | 5th Jan. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th December and London date, 1st December | Rajputana | 5th Jan. |
| U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date 16th December 1938 | President Cleveland | 6th Jan. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chitral | 6th Jan. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Yuencong | 6th Jan. |
| Australia and Manila | Taijing | 6th Jan. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Jean Laborde | 7th Jan. |

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 1 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| FRIDAY | | |
| Fort Bayard and Hoihow | Shantung | Friday, 30th 8.30 AM |
| Swatow | Kiangsu | 9.30 AM |
| Poimosa and Amoy | Canton Maru | 10.30 AM |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th January | Terukuni Maru | Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th January | Terukuni Maru | Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM |
| Parcels only for Hangoon | Tushima Maru | Reg. 11.30 AM |
| Haiphong | Canton | 2.00 PM |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | 4.30 PM |
| Shanghai | Menelaus | 7.00 PM |
| SATURDAY | | |
| Shanghai | Kaying | Saturday, 31st 8.30 AM |
| Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta) | Taima | Par. 30th 6.00 PM Pap. 31st 6.50 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 30th 5.00 PM Reg. 31st 4.45 AM Ord. 31st 9.30 AM |
| Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th January | Nankin | Ord. 31st 9.30 AM |
| Japan, Honolulu U. S. A. Central and South America via San Francisco (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 19th January 1939 | Pres. Taft | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Pap. 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM |

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